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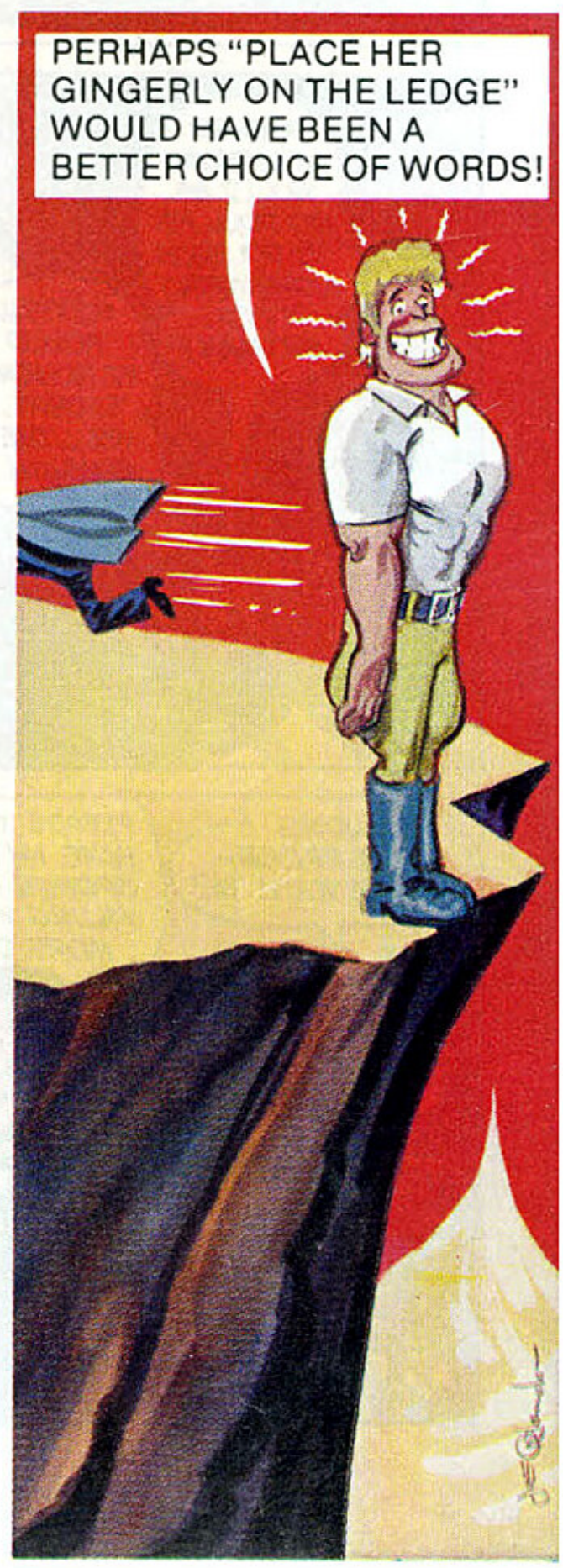

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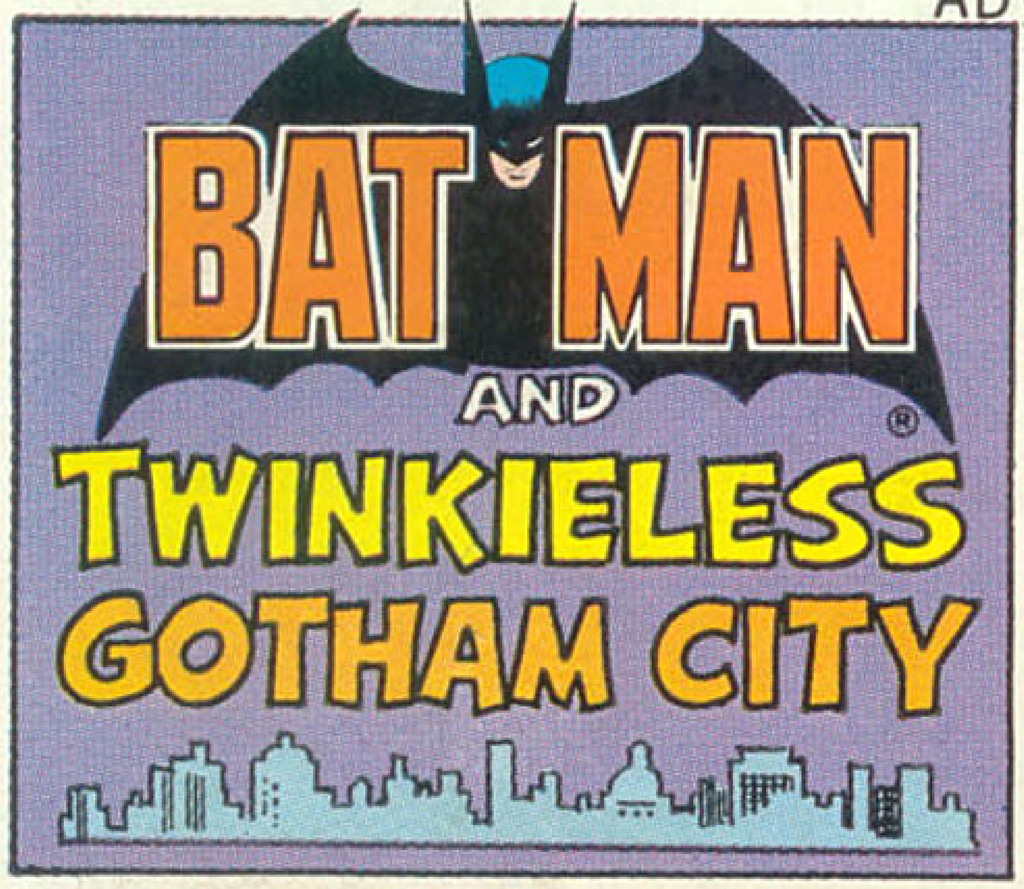

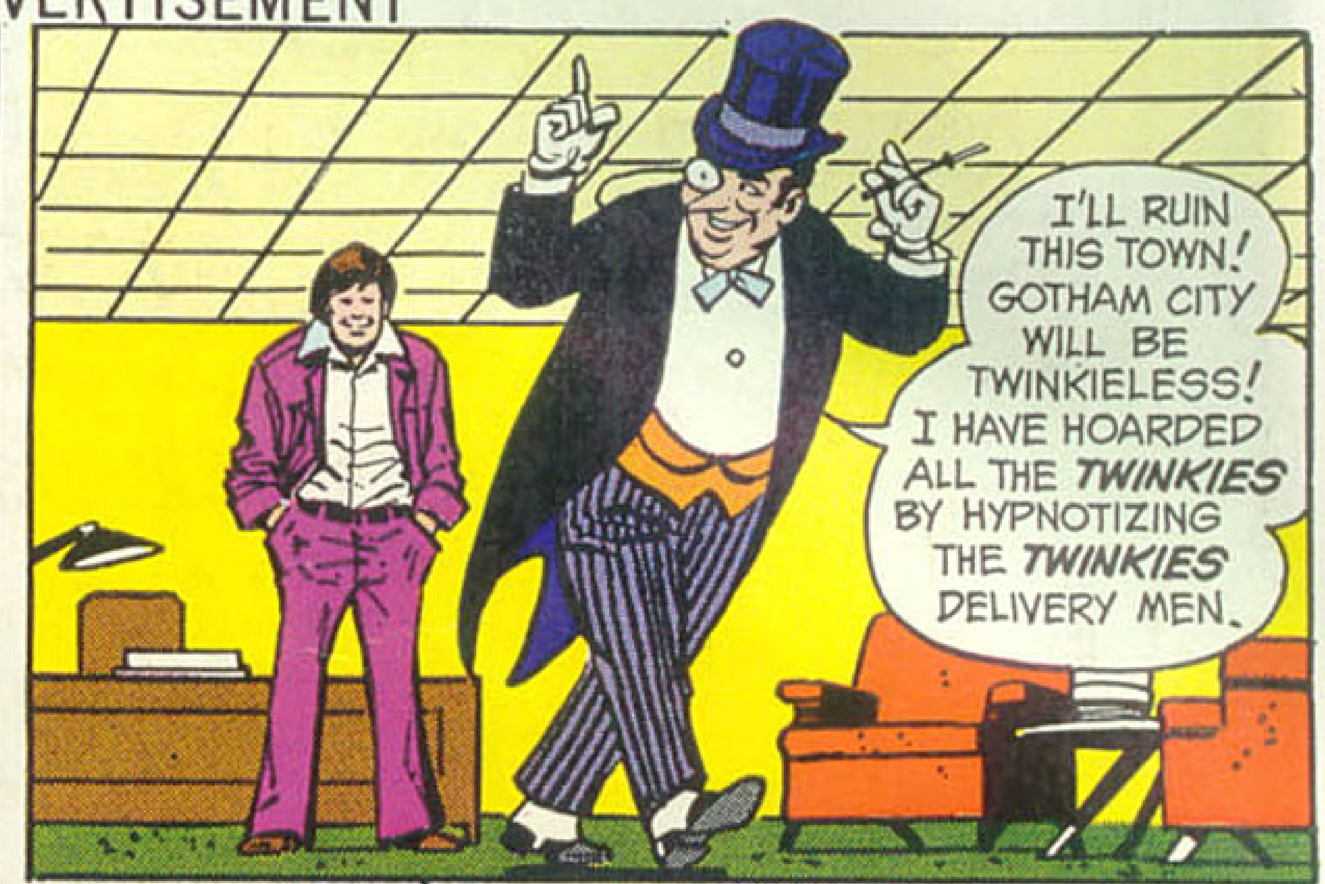

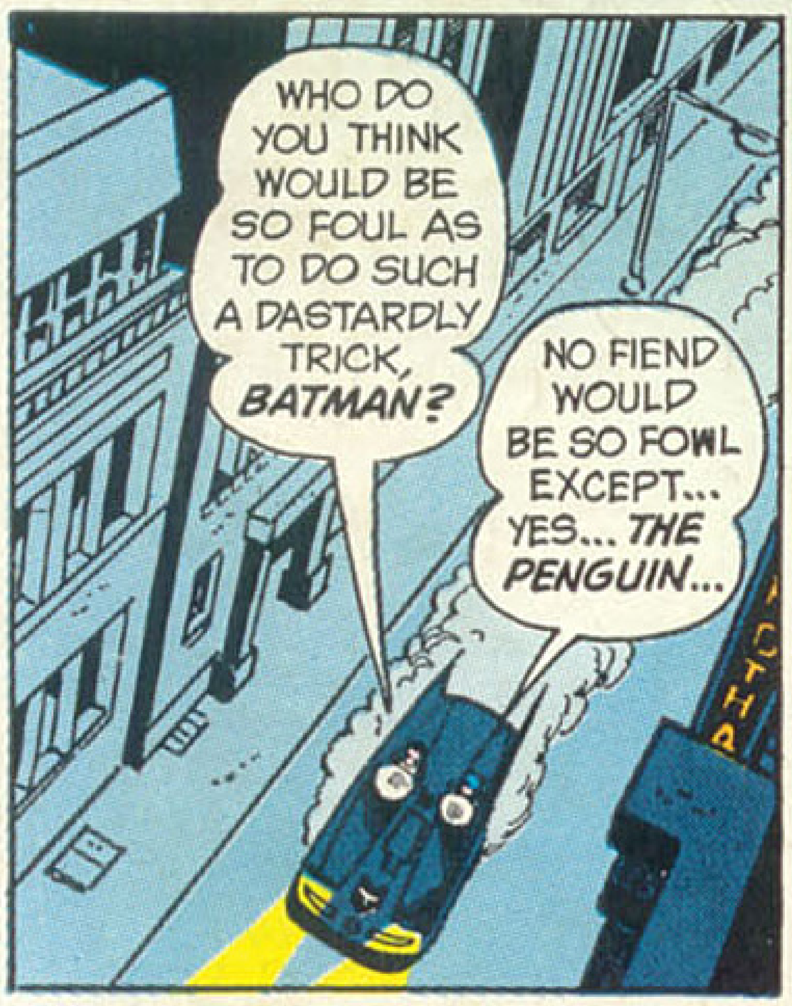

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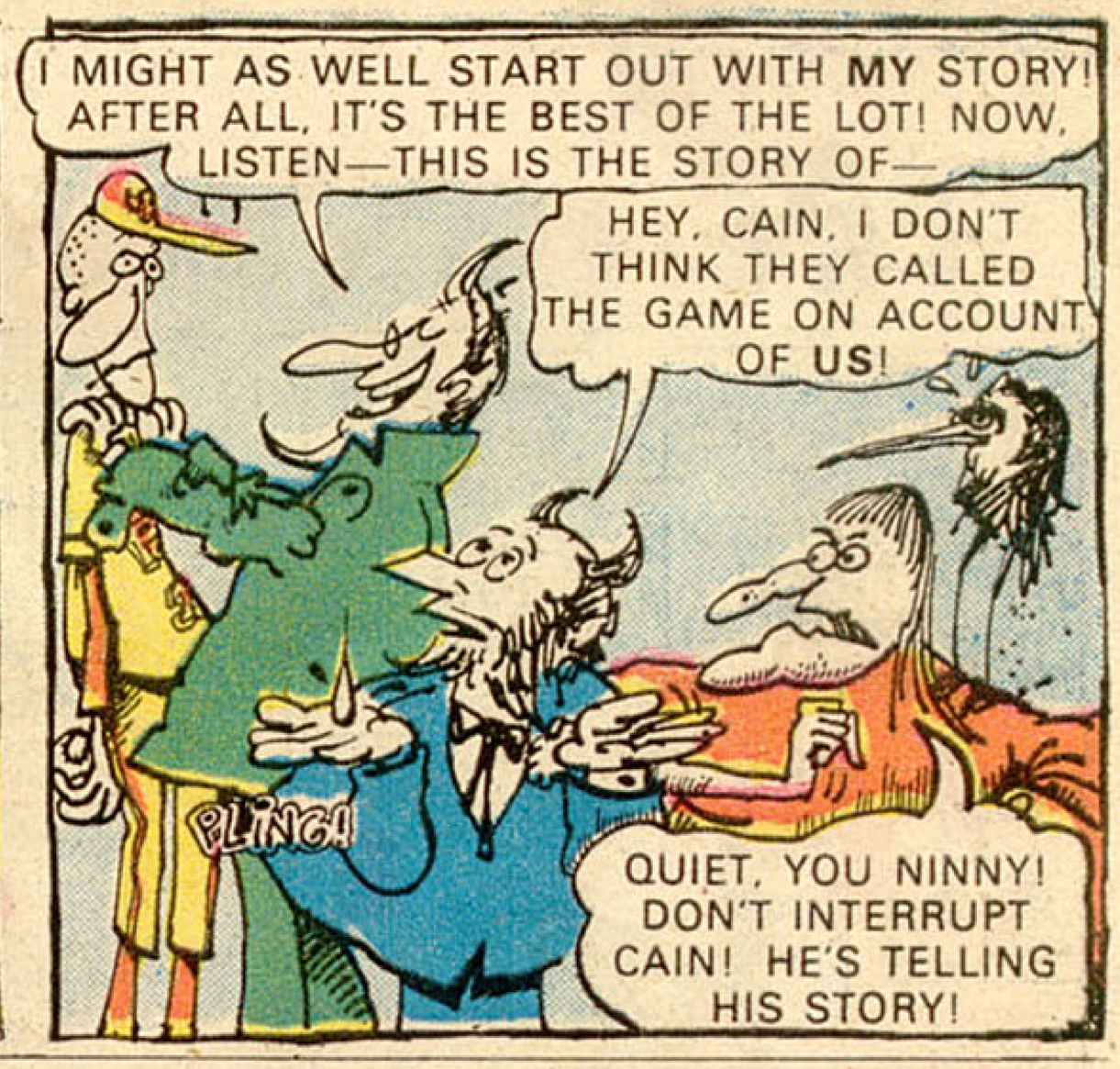

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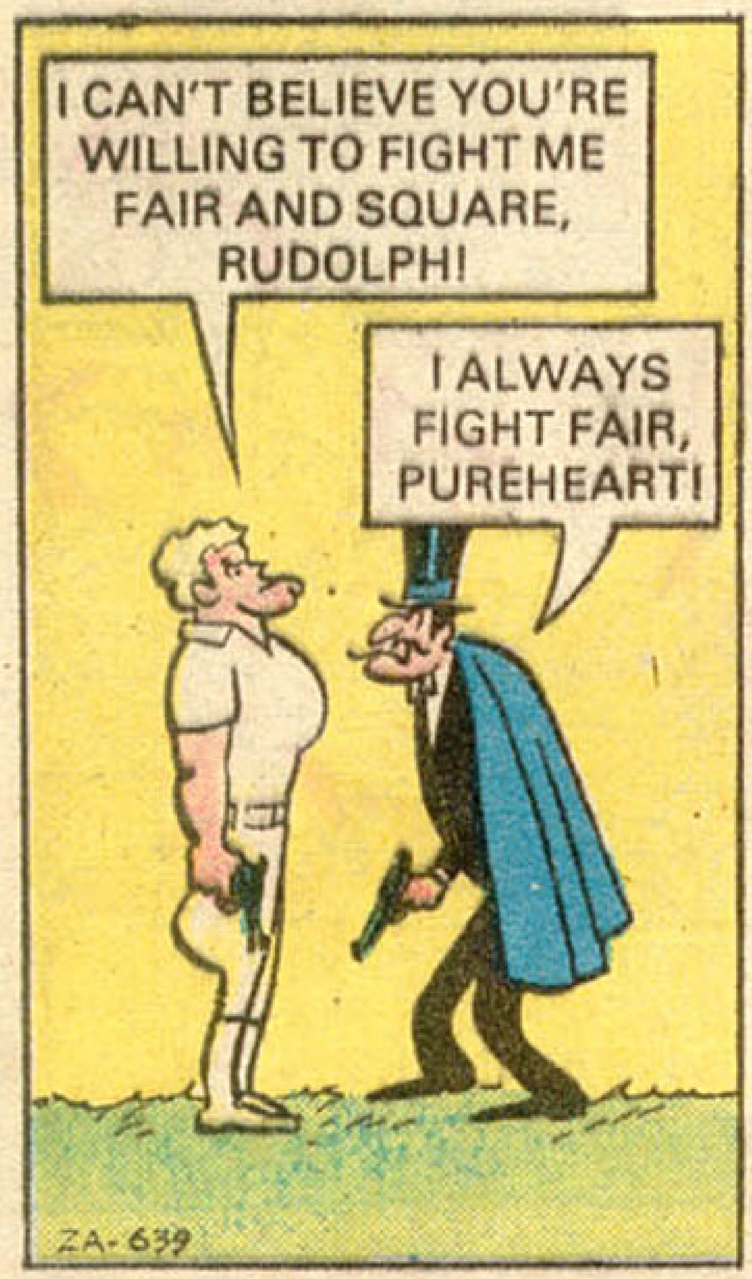

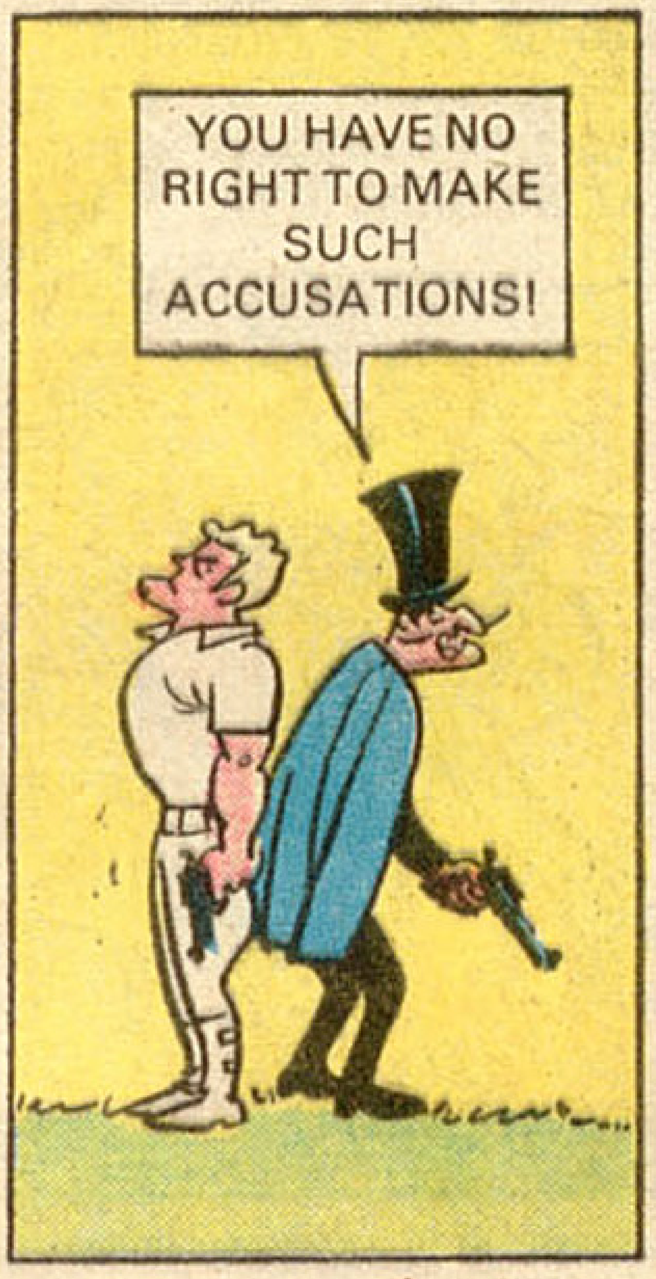

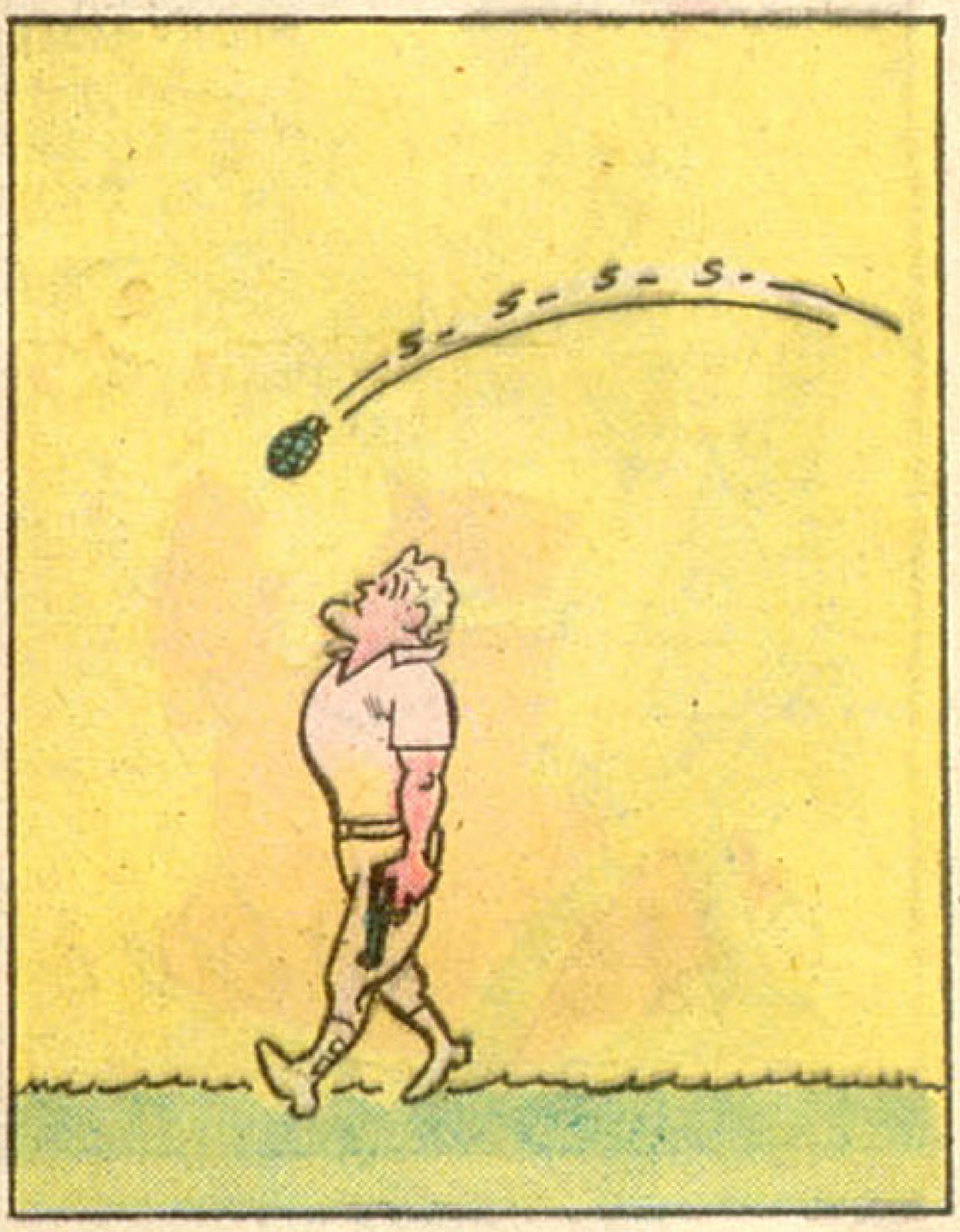

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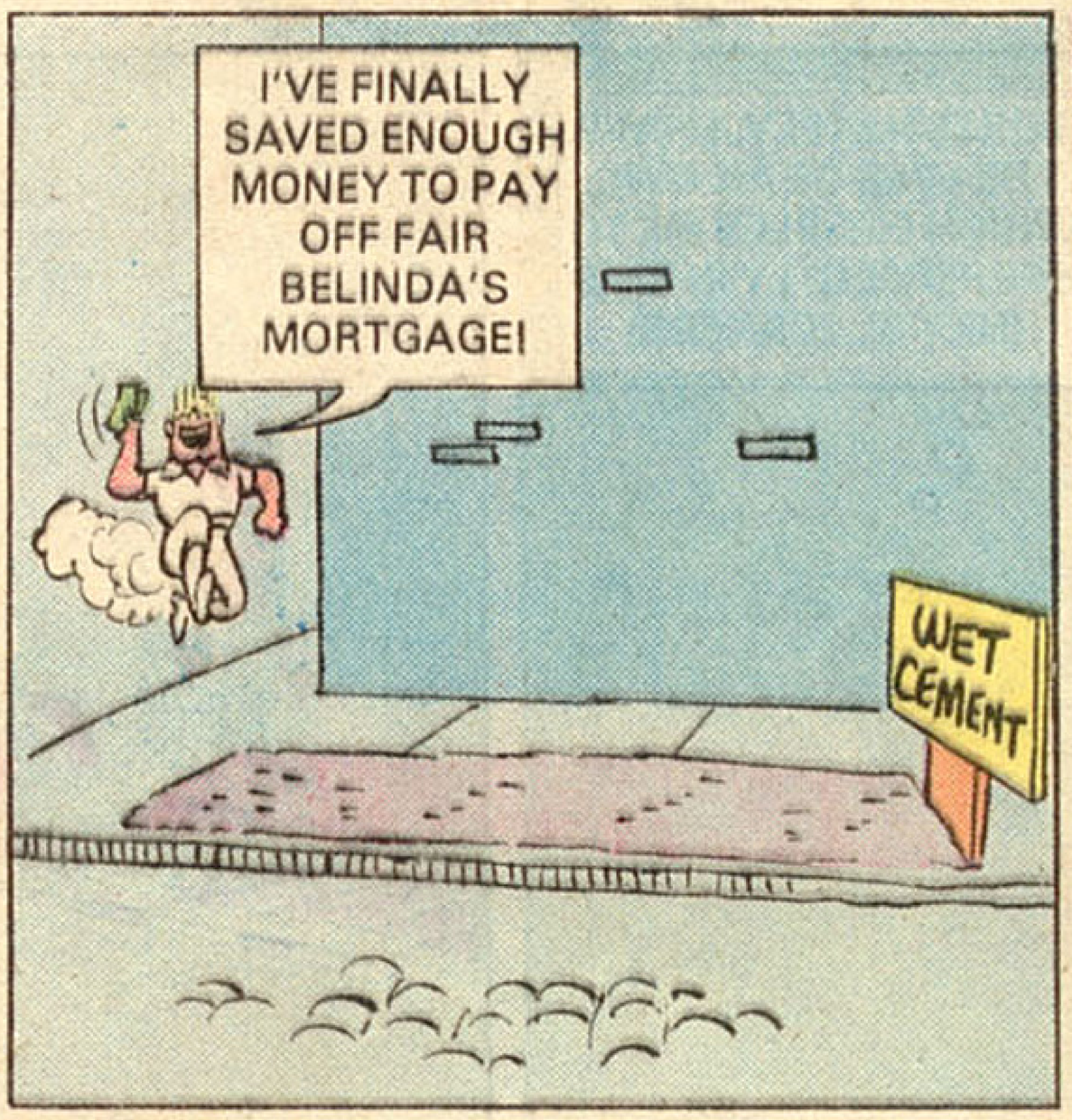

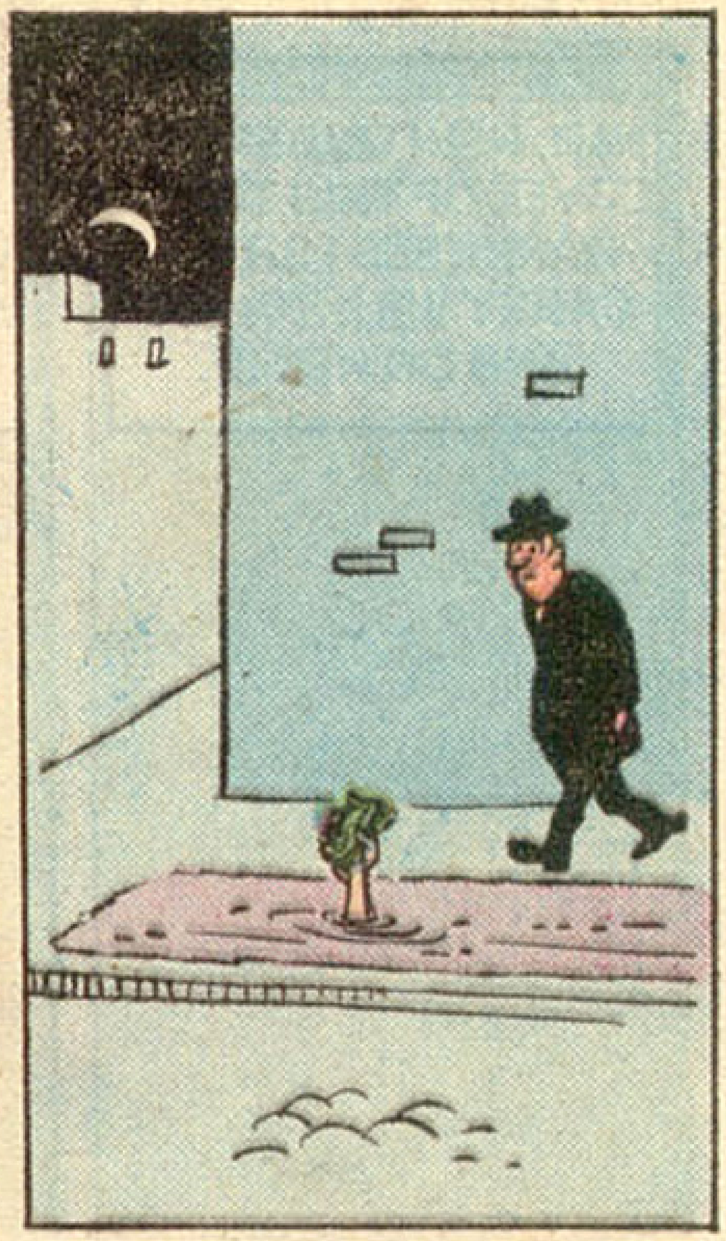

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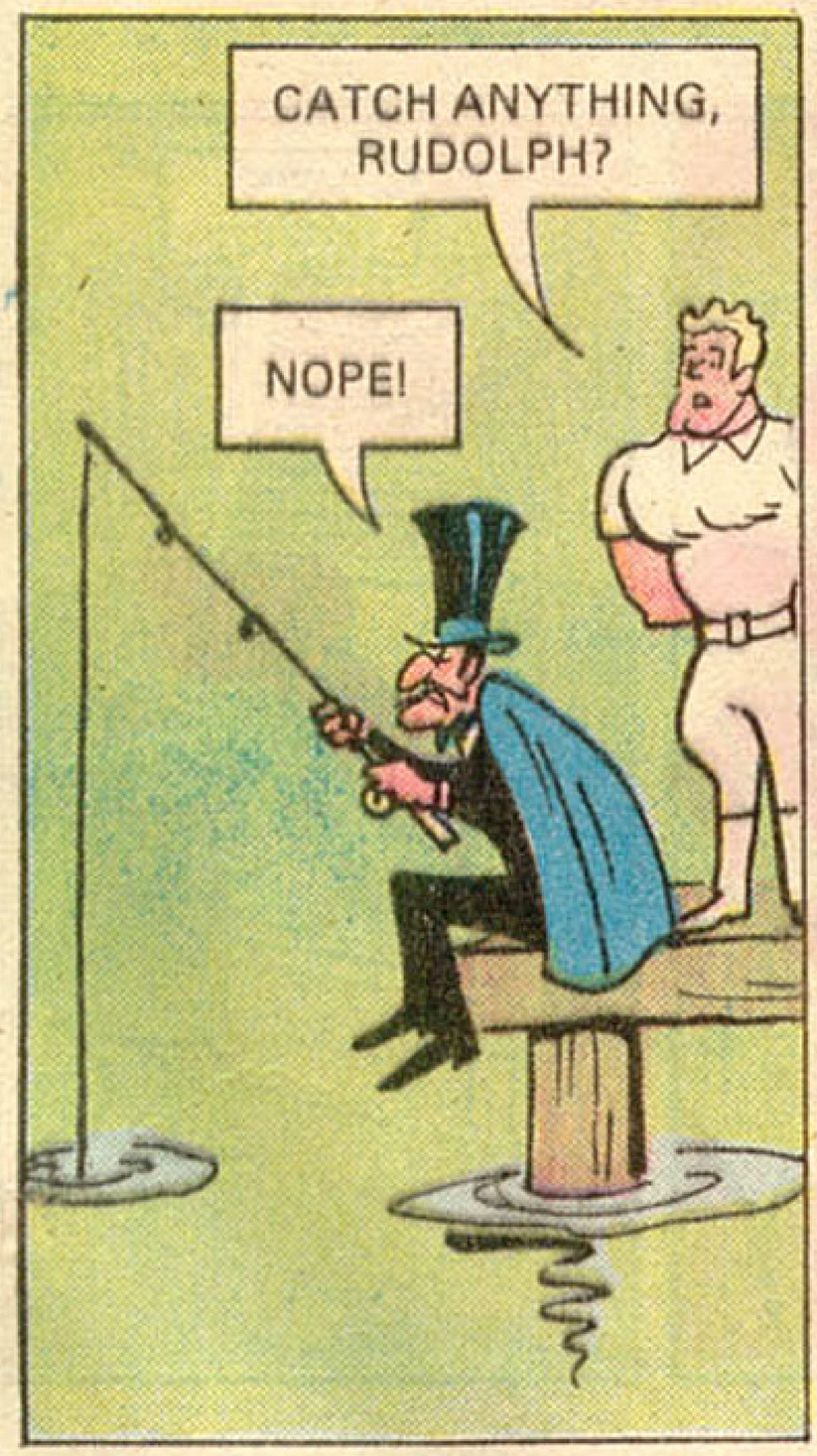

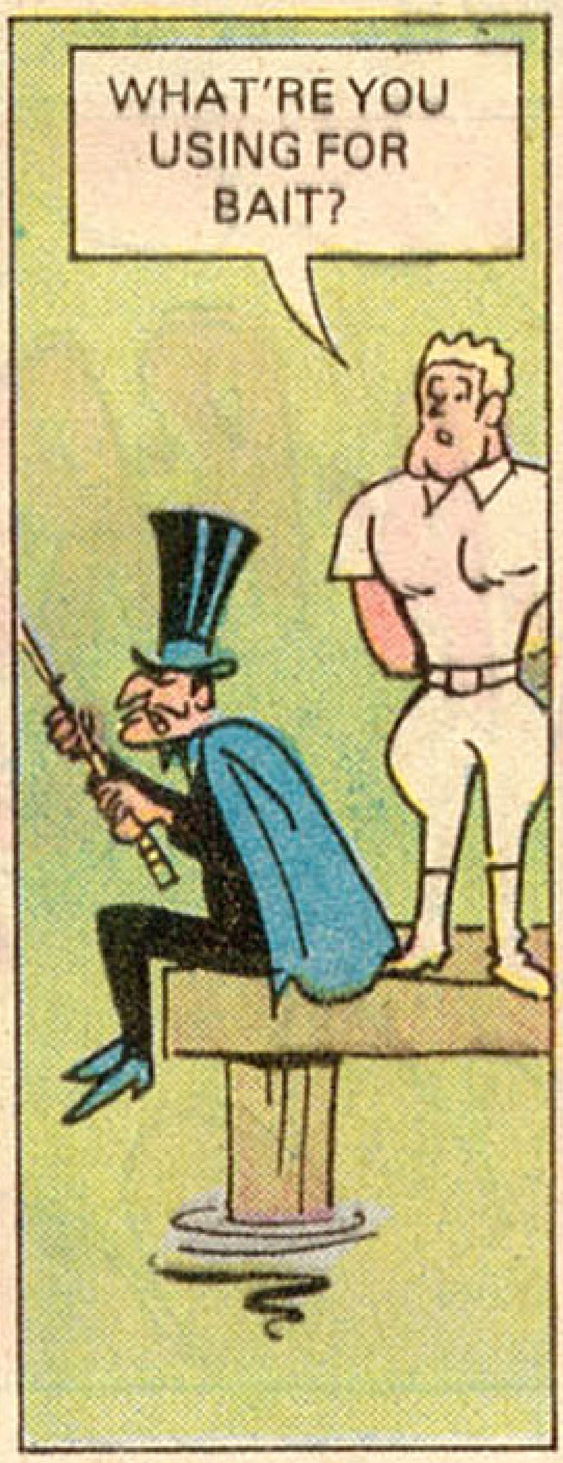

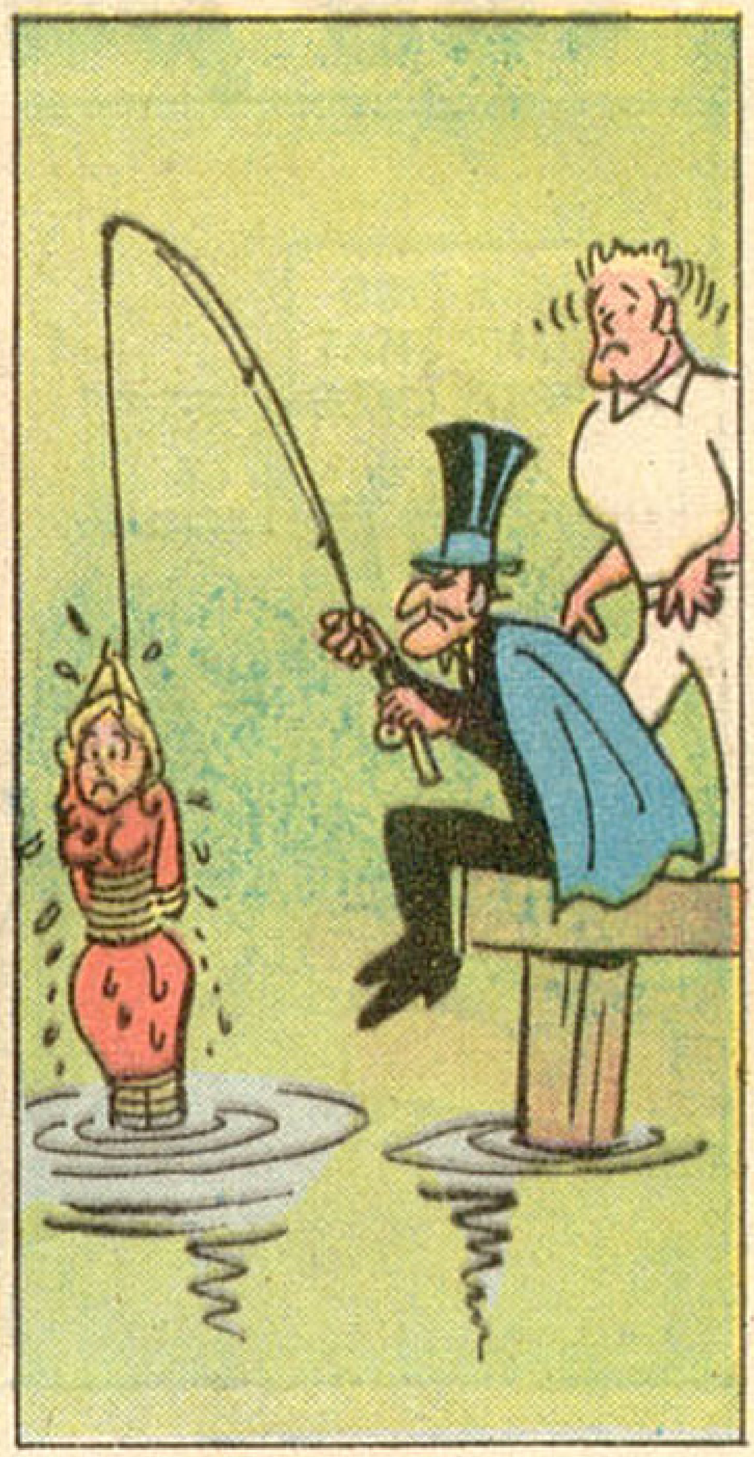

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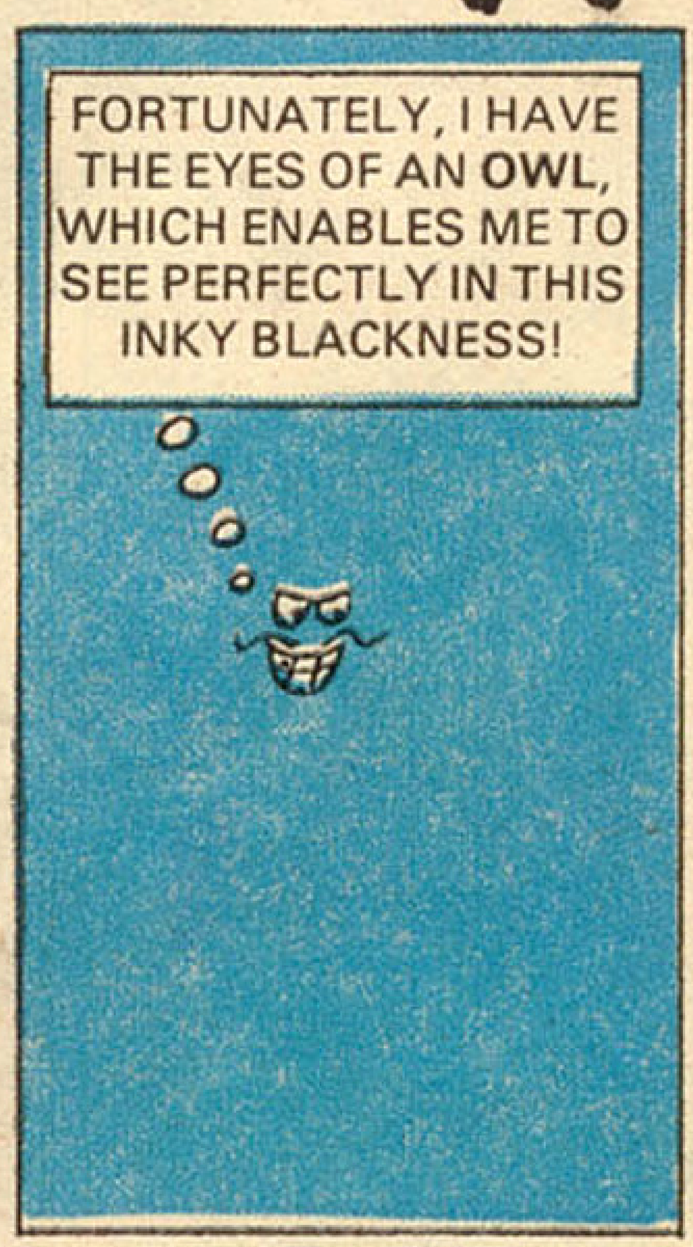

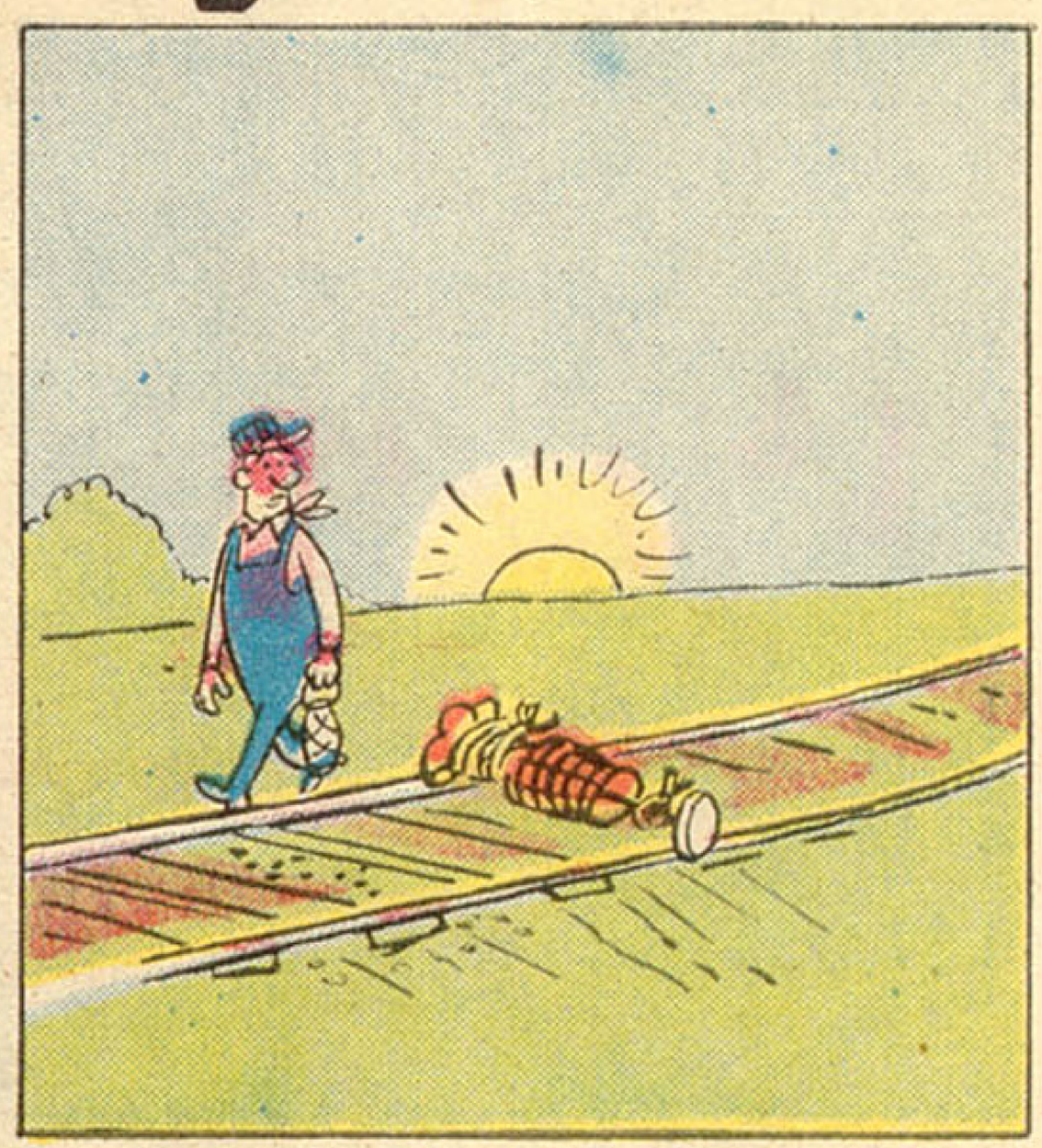

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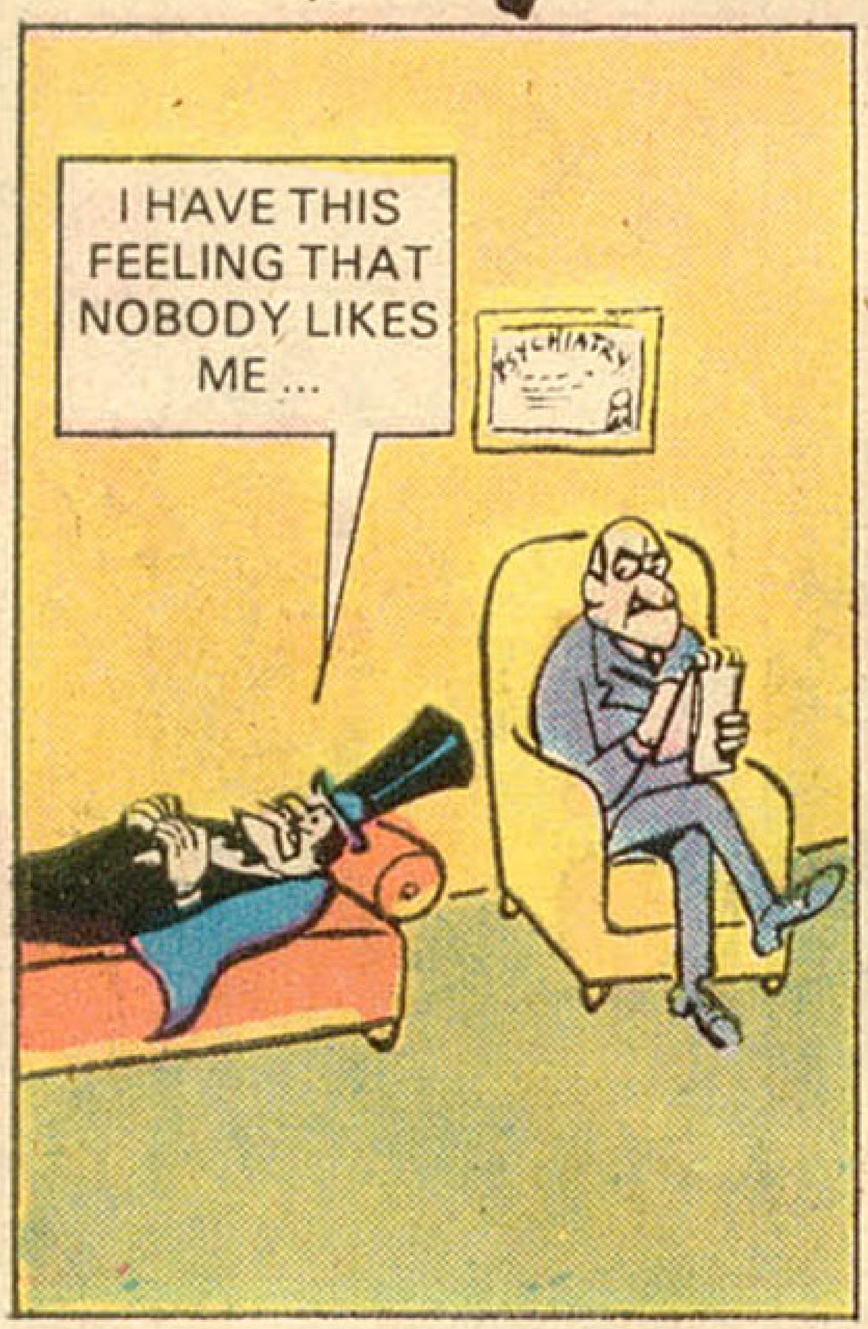

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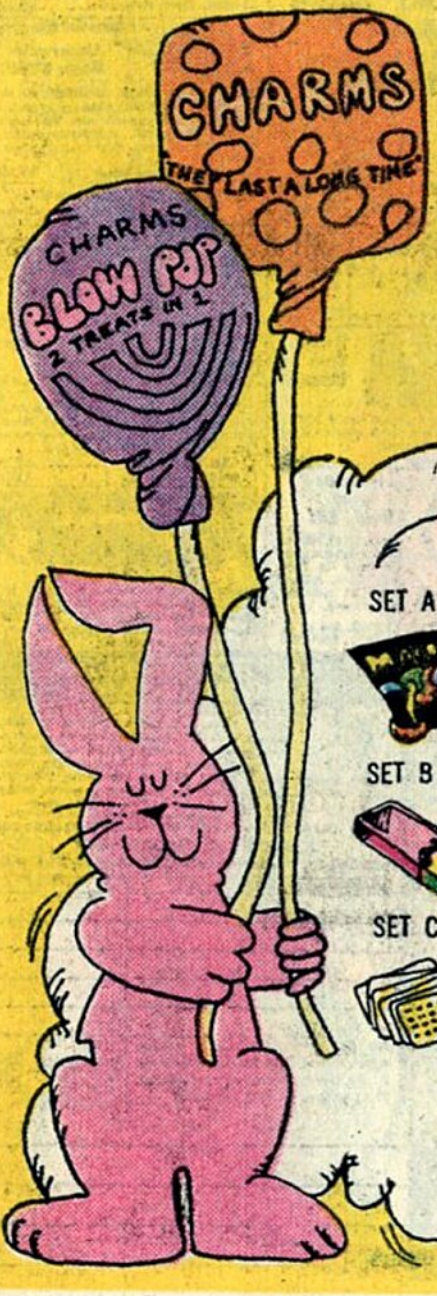

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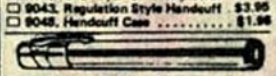

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BUT, PROFESSOR-- WHY A *STEAM* ROBOT?

STEAM FOR THE *ENERGY CRISIS*! WHAT COULD BE MORE SIMPLE? COAL AND WATER AND FIRE! I'LL GO DOWN IN *HISTORY*!

THERE HE IS -- *STANLEY STEAMER* -- THE FIRST PRACTICAL ROBOT FOR HOME USE! -- HE PROVIDES HEAT! ... HE COOKS! ... HE PRESSES PANTS! -- AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE HE CAN DO WITH A LITTLE MORE STEAM! ...

...MORE STEAM?...

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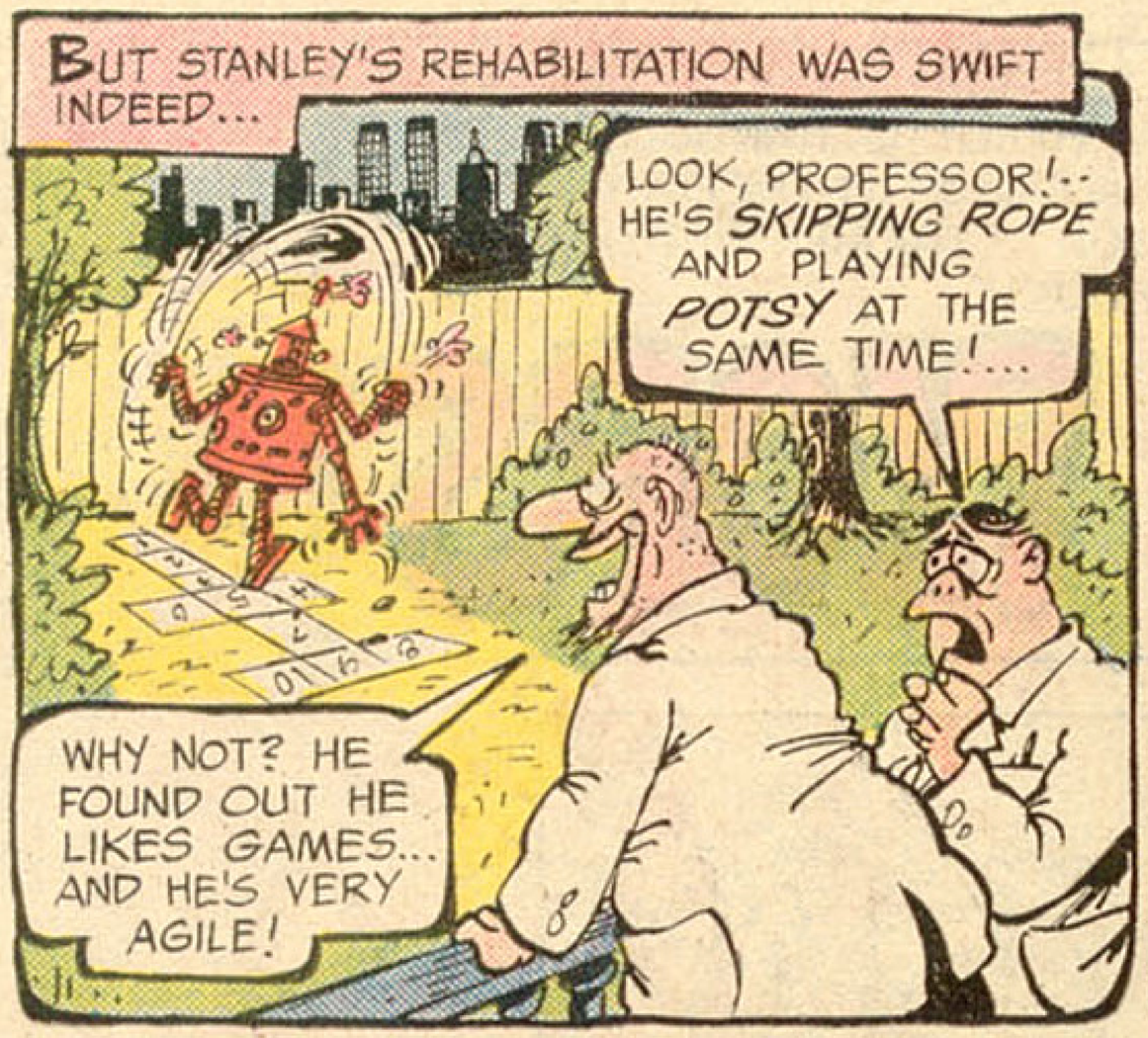
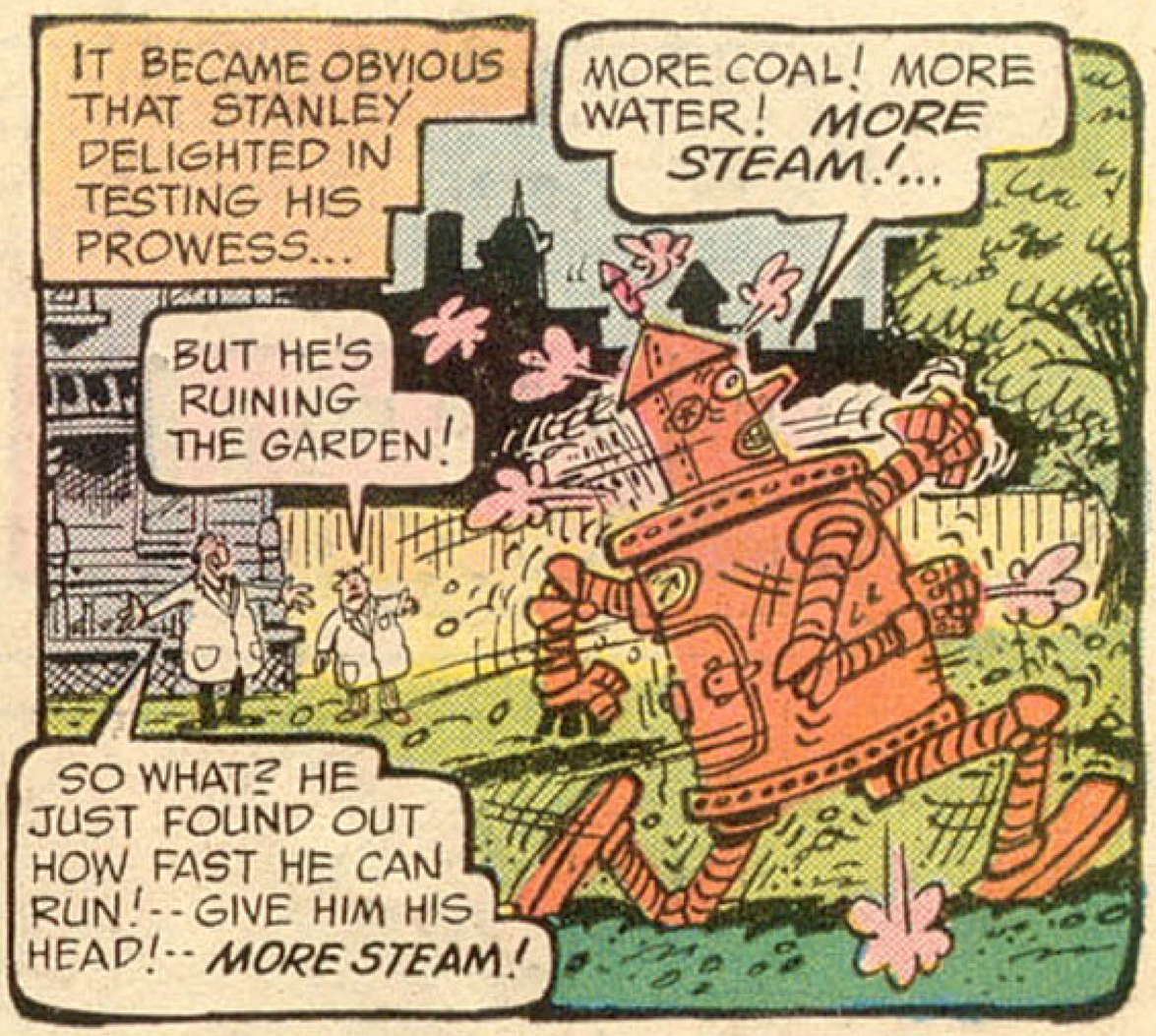
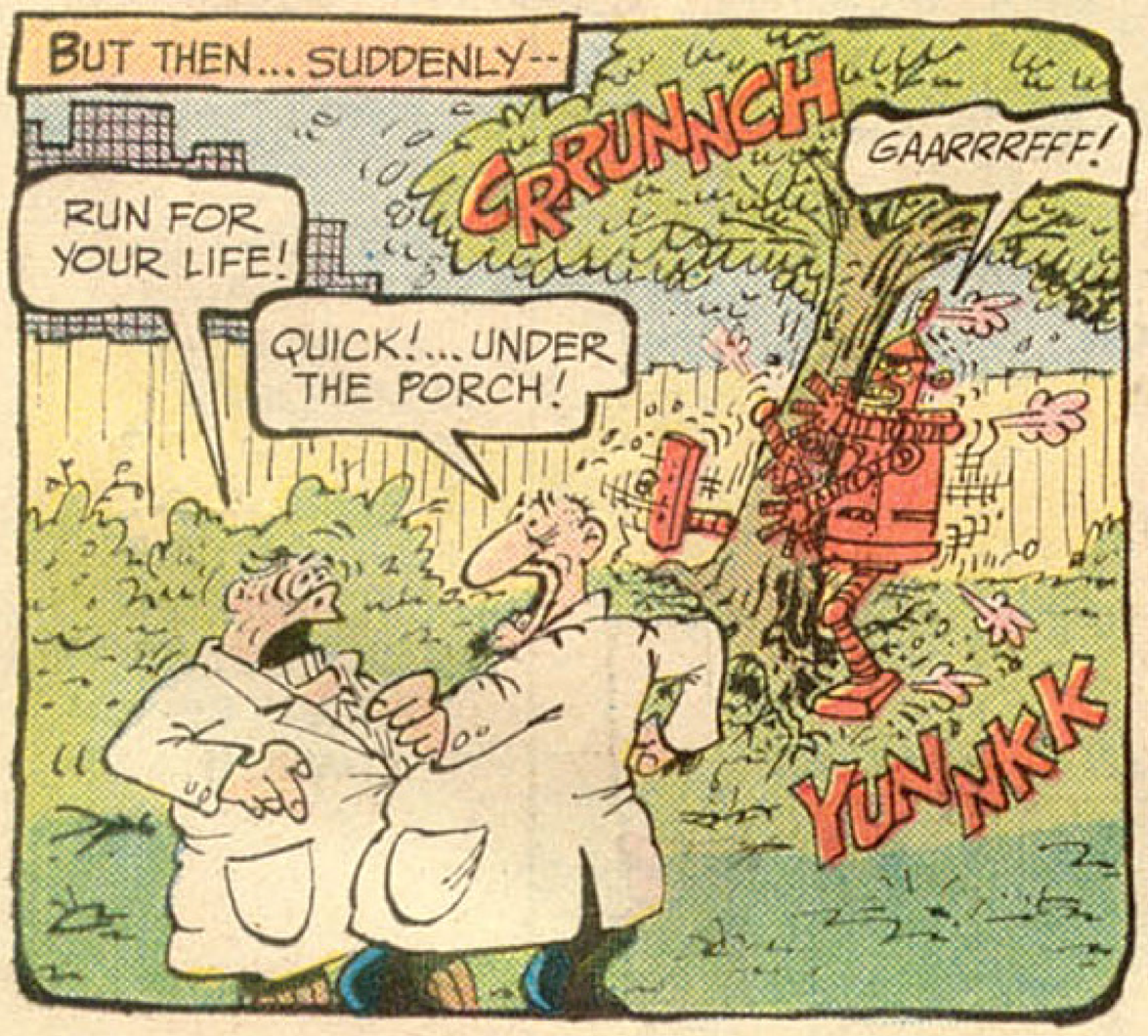
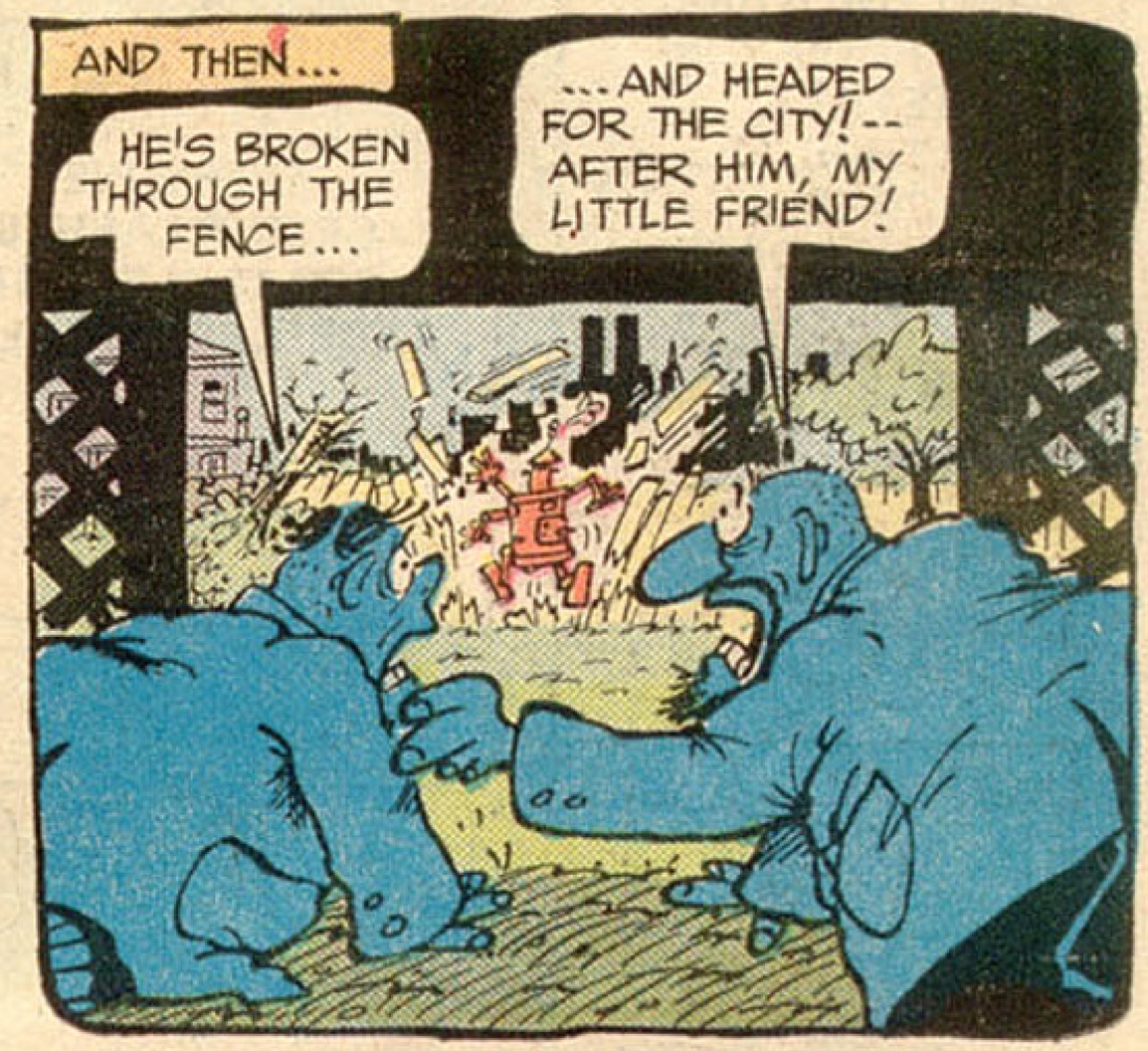
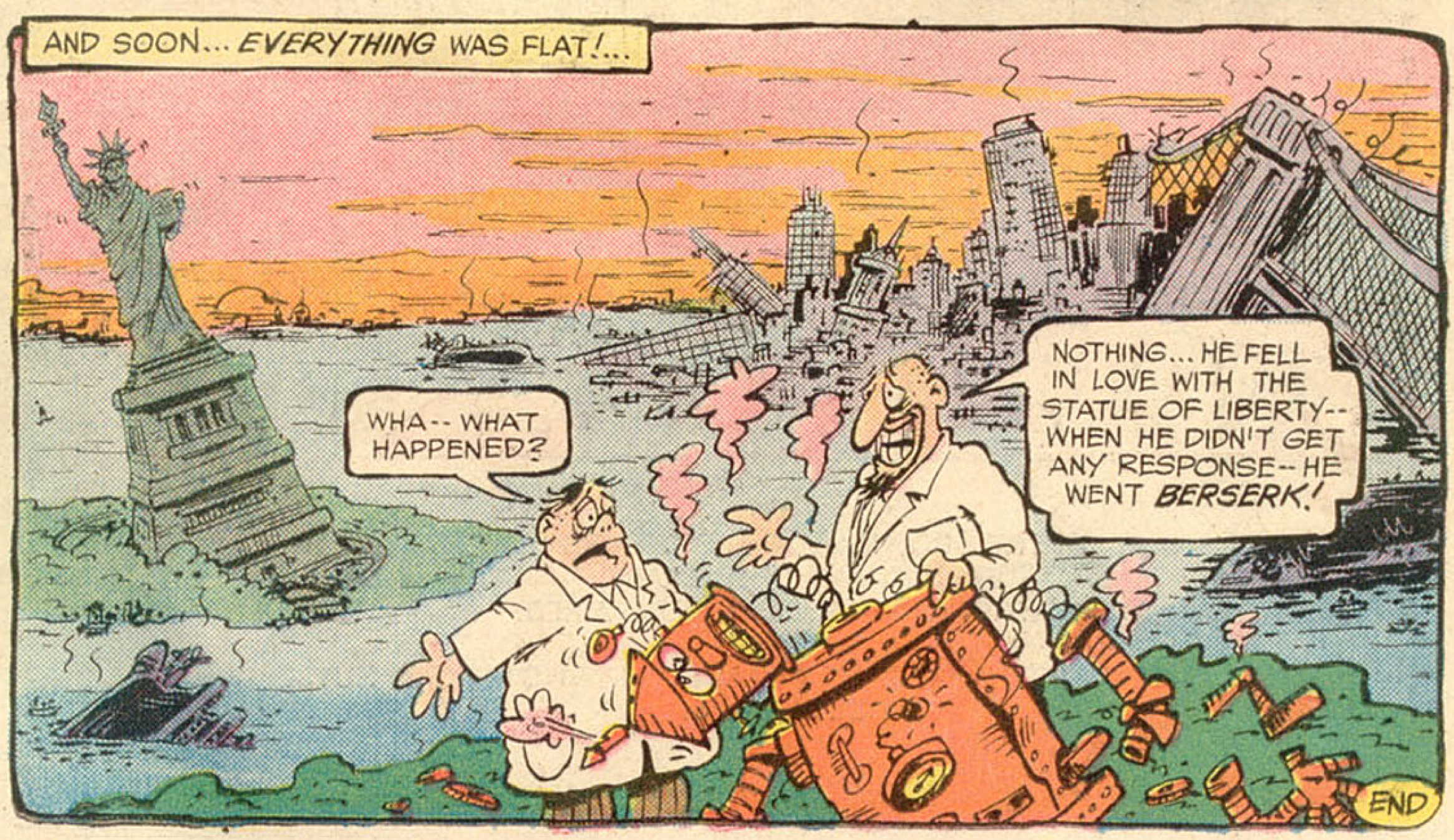

BUT STANLEY'S REHABILITATION WAS SWIFT INDEED...
LOOK, PROFESSOR!.. HE'S SKIPPING ROPE AND PLAYING POTSY AT THE SAME TIME!...
WHY NOT? HE FOUND OUT HE LIKES GAMES... AND HE'S VERY AGILE!


IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT STANLEY DELIGHTED IN TESTING HIS PROWESS...
MORE COAL! MORE WATER! MORE STEAM!...
BUT HE'S RUINING THE GARDEN!
SO WHAT? HE JUST FOUND OUT HOW FAST HE CAN RUN!--GIVE HIM HIS HEAD!--MORE STEAM!


BUT THEN... SUDDENLY--
CRRUNNCH
GAARRRFFF!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
QUICK!... UNDER THE PORCH!
YUNNKK


AND THEN...
HE'S BROKEN THROUGH THE FENCE...
...AND HEADED FOR THE CITY!-- AFTER HIM, MY LITTLE FRIEND!


AND SOON... EVERYTHING WAS FLAT!...
WHA-- WHAT HAPPENED?
NOTHING... HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE STATUE OF LIBERTY-- WHEN HE DIDN'T GET ANY RESPONSE-- HE WENT BERSERK!
END

PETER PUREHEART HAS ONE GOAL IN MIND — TO SAVE BELINDA FROM EVIL AND SEND ROTTEN RANDOLPH TO THE SLAMMER. BUT LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE POOR SLOBS ALREADY IN THE DUNGEON . . . THE MEN WHO SUFFER THROUGH . . .

PRISON PLOPS

THE THUNDER GOD WENT FOR A RIDE UPON HIS FAVORITE FILLY. "I'M THOR," HE CRIED, AND HIS HORSE REPLIED, "YOU FORGOT YOUR THADDLE, THILLY!"

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THESE DAYS A POLITICIAN'S SPEECH IS A LOT LIKE A STEER'S HORNS: A LITTLE POINT HERE, A LITTLE POINT THERE — AND A LOT OF BULL IN BETWEEN!

MAN: MY WIFE FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS YESTERDAY.
SECOND MAN: OH, CELLAR?
MAN: NO, I THINK SHE CAN BE REPAIRED.

WHAT MONSTER LIKES HIS VICTIMS TO TASTE LIKE WILD HICKORY NUTS?
GHOUL GIBBONS.

SO THE PROFESSOR WENT ABOUT ADDING TO STANLEY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS... AND FROM THE FIRST, STANLEY WAS *REMARKABLE!...*

YOU SEE?... HE FOUND OUT HE CAN MAKE SOUNDS! --HE HAS INITIATIVE! ...HE WANTS TO TALK! *MORE STEAM!...*

UGGGILEH... BUGGGILEH... BOO!...

MORE STEAM?

SO THEY INCREASED STANLEY'S PRESSURE A LITTLE, AND--

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN... FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO, WE THE PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION--

HE'S GOT IT ALL WRONG!

WHAT KIND OF A COMPLAINT IS THAT? HE'S JUST BEGINNING TO FIND OUT!... LET HIM LEARN!

THUS, IN A FEW DAYS--

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY!--COULD ANYTHING BE MORE INSPIRING?... *MORE STEAM!-- GIVE HIM HIS HEAD!*

MORE STEAM?

NOR DID THERE SEEM TO BE ANY LIMITS TO STANLEY'S DEVELOPMENT...

...WAAAH!... MORE WATER!... WAAAH! ... MORE STEAM!...

GOODNESS-- HE'S ASKING FOR IT HIMSELF!

OF COURSE!... HE'S EMOTIONAL!... THE VIOLIN MAKES HIM CRY, AND HIS WATER-GAUGE DROPS!... DO AS HE SAYS!...

AND NOW, AS STANLEY BEGAN TO EXPLORE HIS PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES... THERE WAS A MINOR SETBACK...

GLUB.. GLUB..

I TRIED TO TELL HIM THAT HE WAS TOO HEAVY TO SWIM!

BUOY OH BUOY

WELL, LET'S NOT BE NEGATIVE...TODAY HE FOUND OUT HE'LL NEVER BE A STEAMBOAT!

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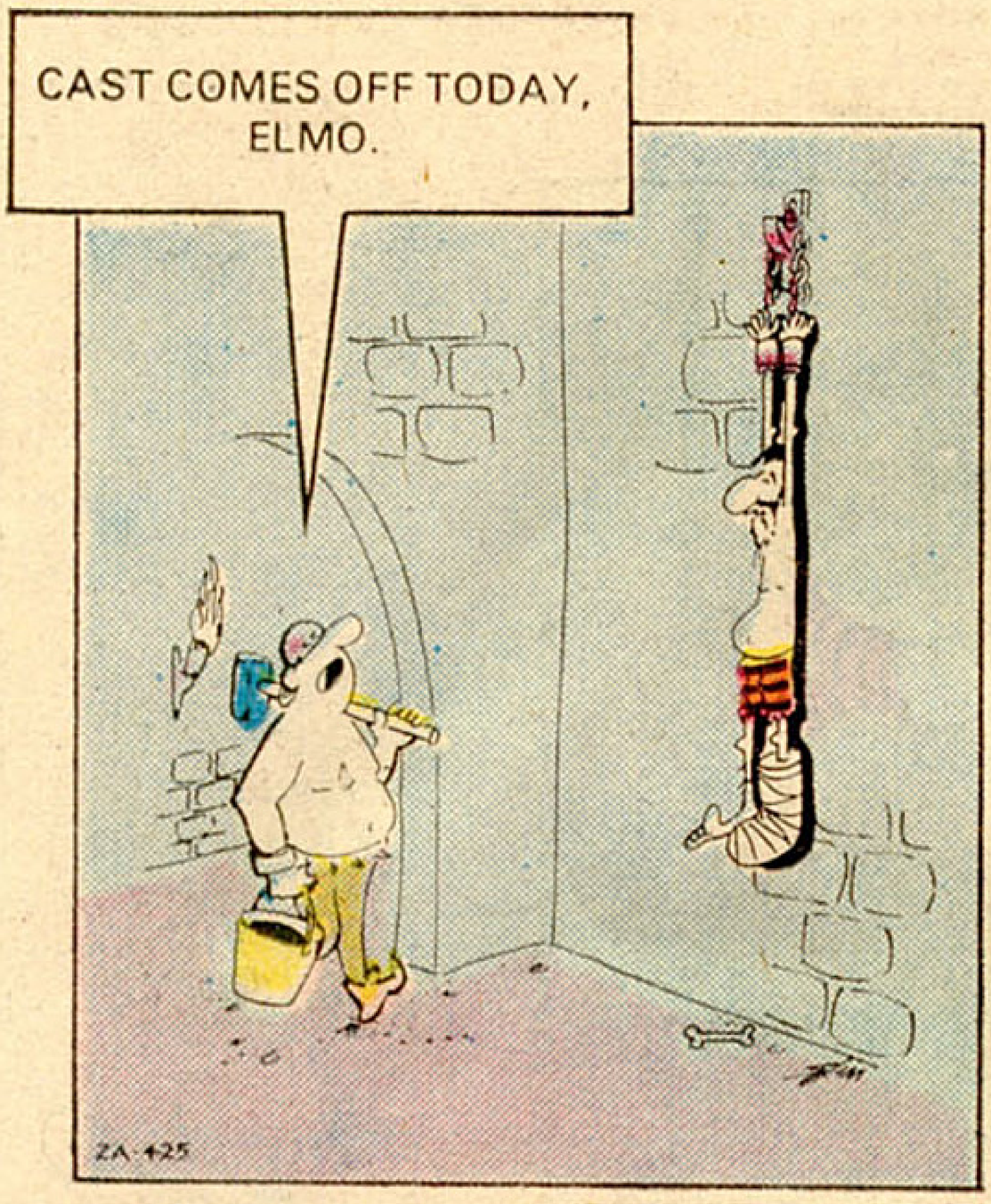

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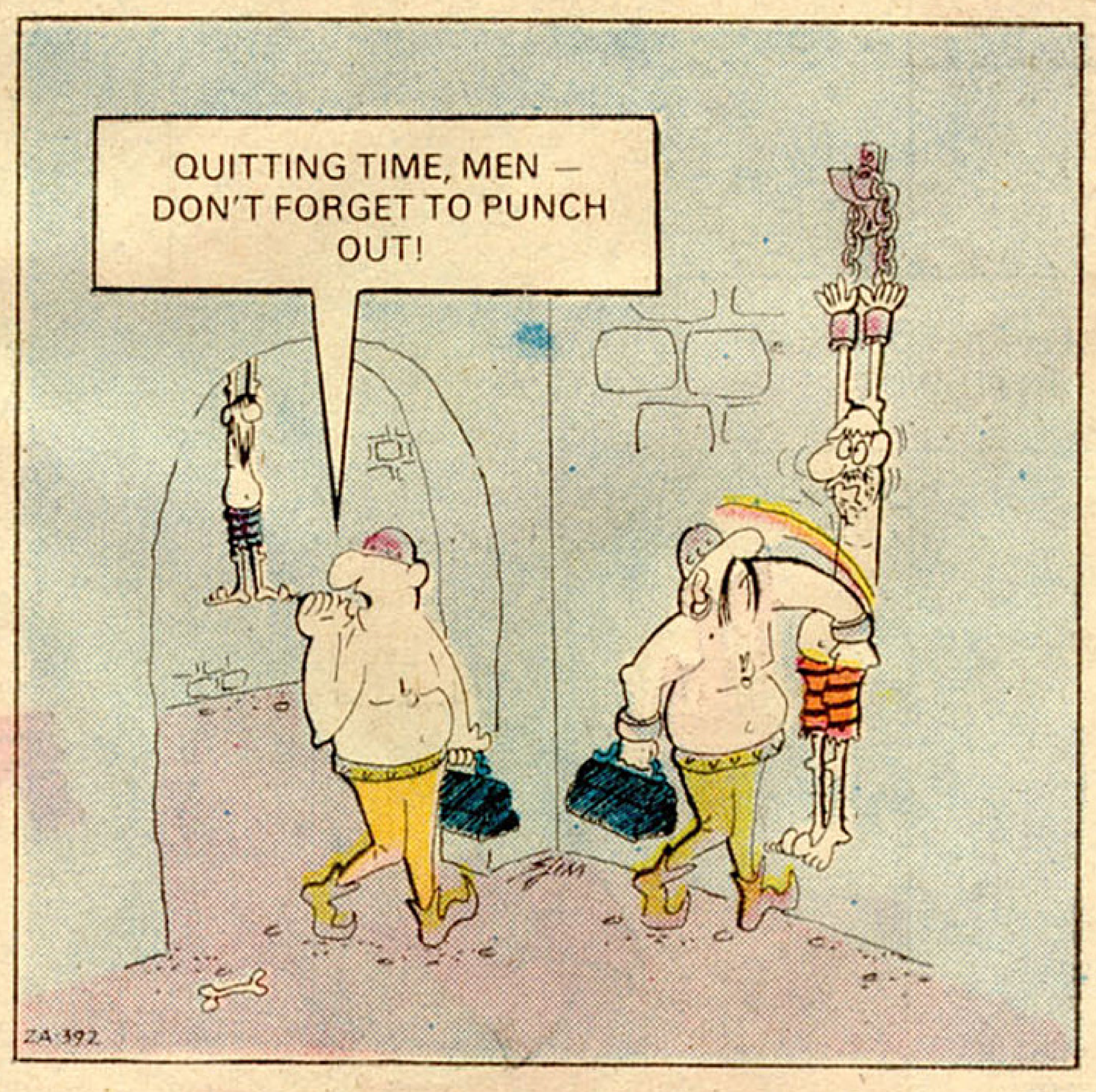
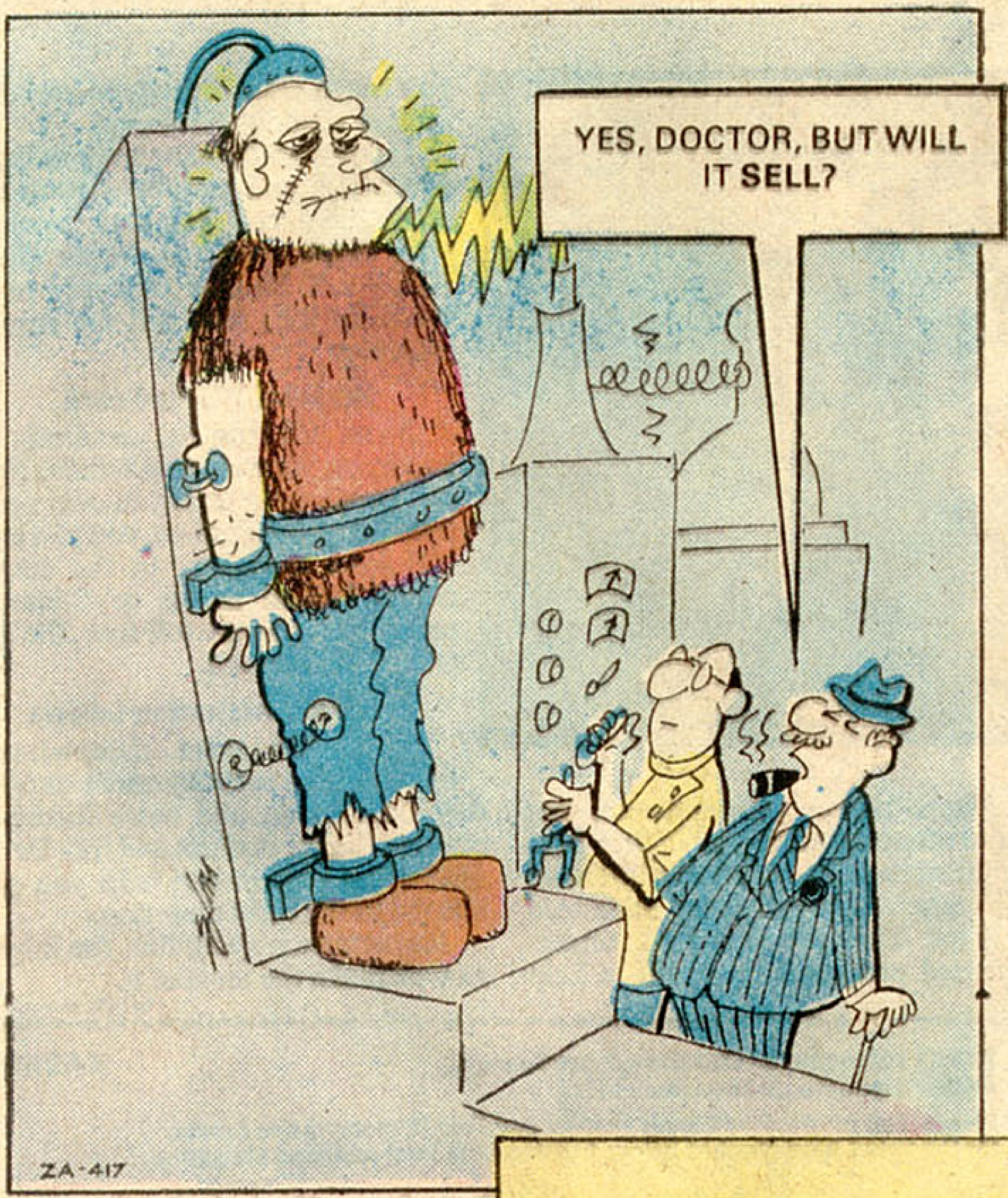
THEY ALWAYS KEEP THEIR SECRETS UNDER WRAPS.



WHY DID THE INDIAN SNAKE CHARMER HAVE SUCH CONFIDENCE IN HIS PETS?
BECAUSE THEY WERE ALWAYS ABLE TO WRITHE TO THE OCCASION

GARGOYLES ARE MY FAVORITE CREATURES, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF EQUAL TIME, HERE ARE OTHER...

MONSTER PLOPS



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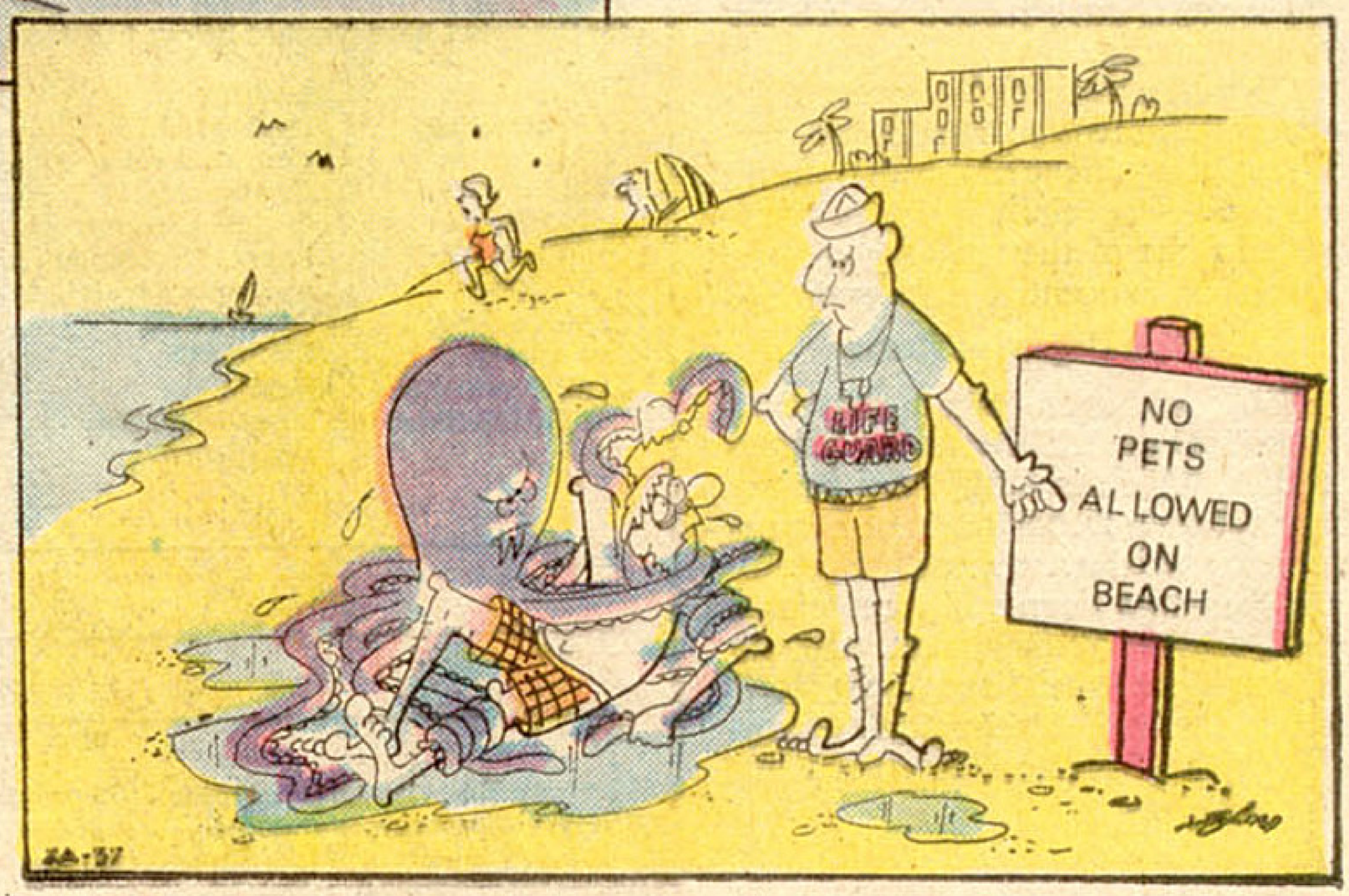
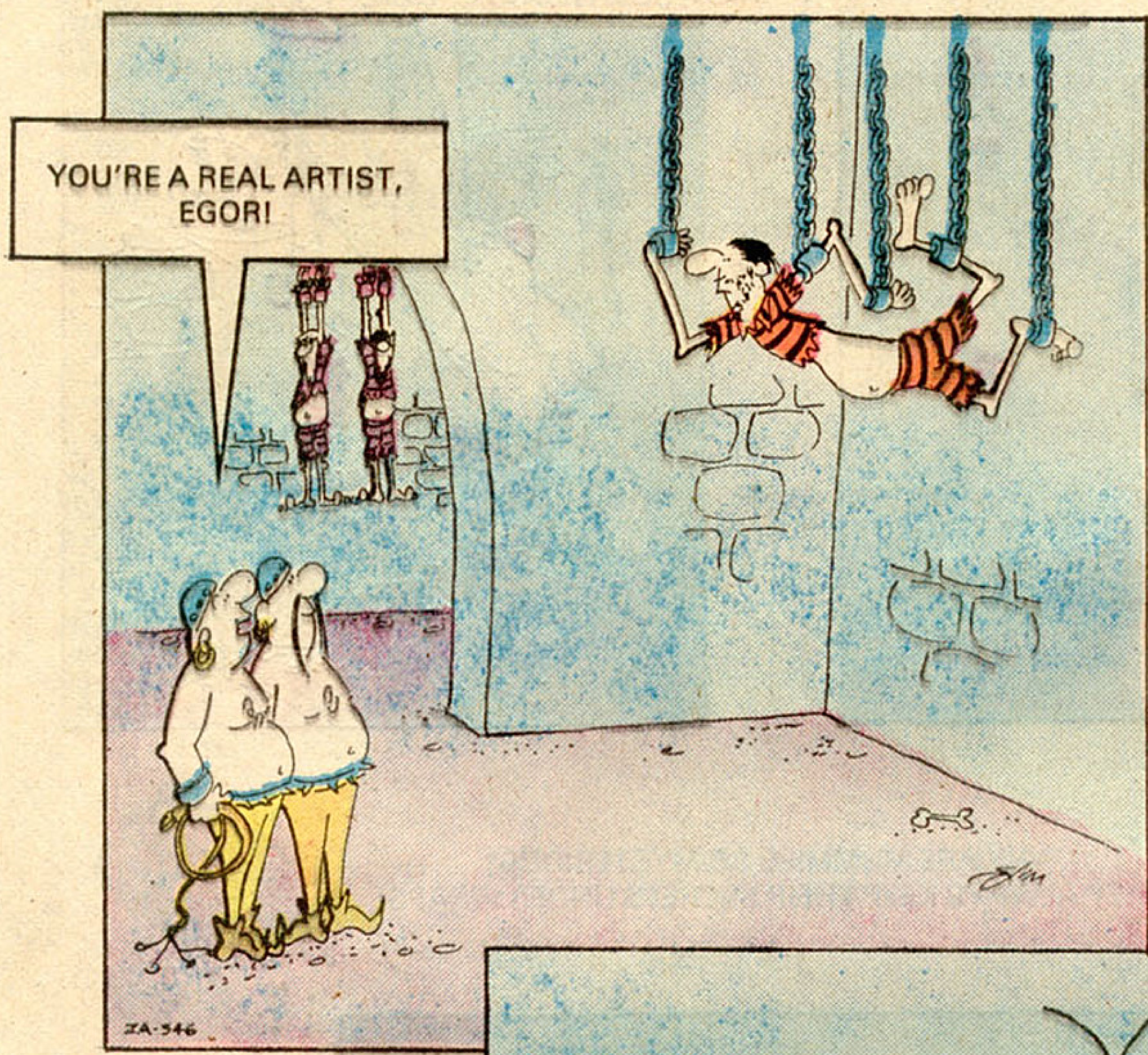
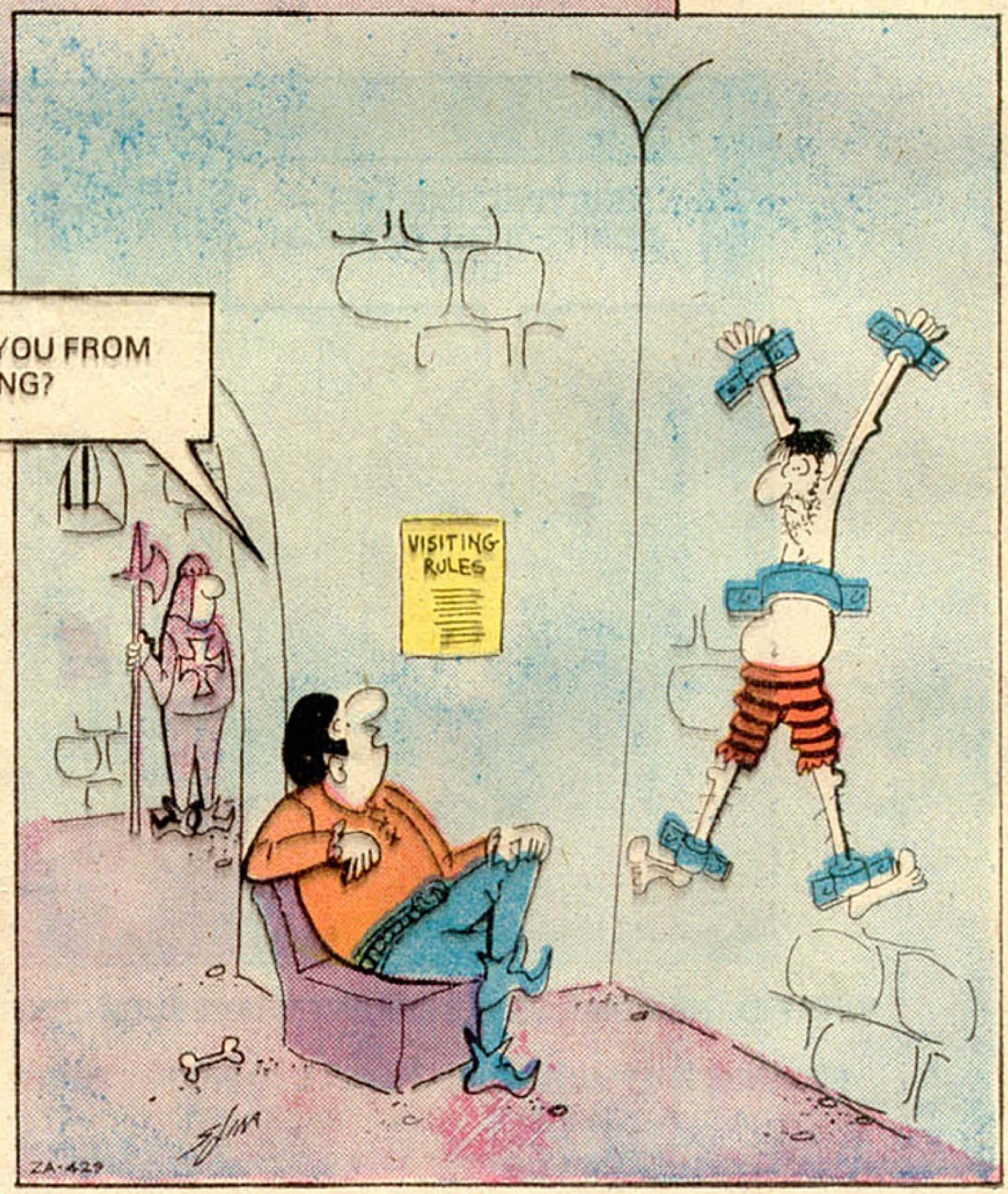
A DOCTOR FELL INTO A WELL, AND BROKE HIS COLLAR-BONE. THE DOCTOR SHOULD ATTEND THE SICK, AND LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE!





KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE? MAJOR. MAJOR WHO? MAJOR ANSWER THE DOOR, DIDN'T I?



KNOCK, KNOCK. WHO'S THERE? THERMOS. THERMOS WHO? THERMOS MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO MAKE YOU LAUGH.

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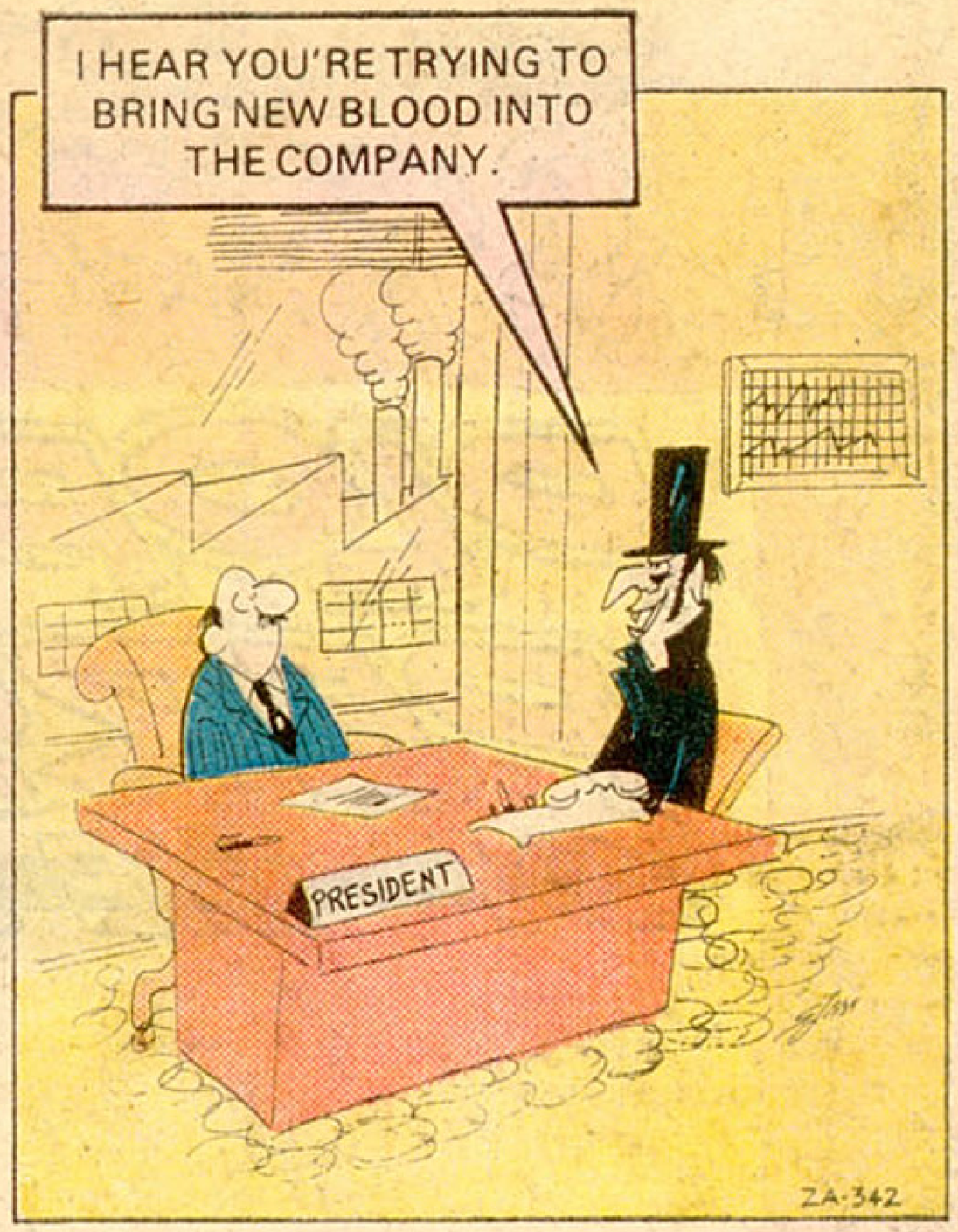

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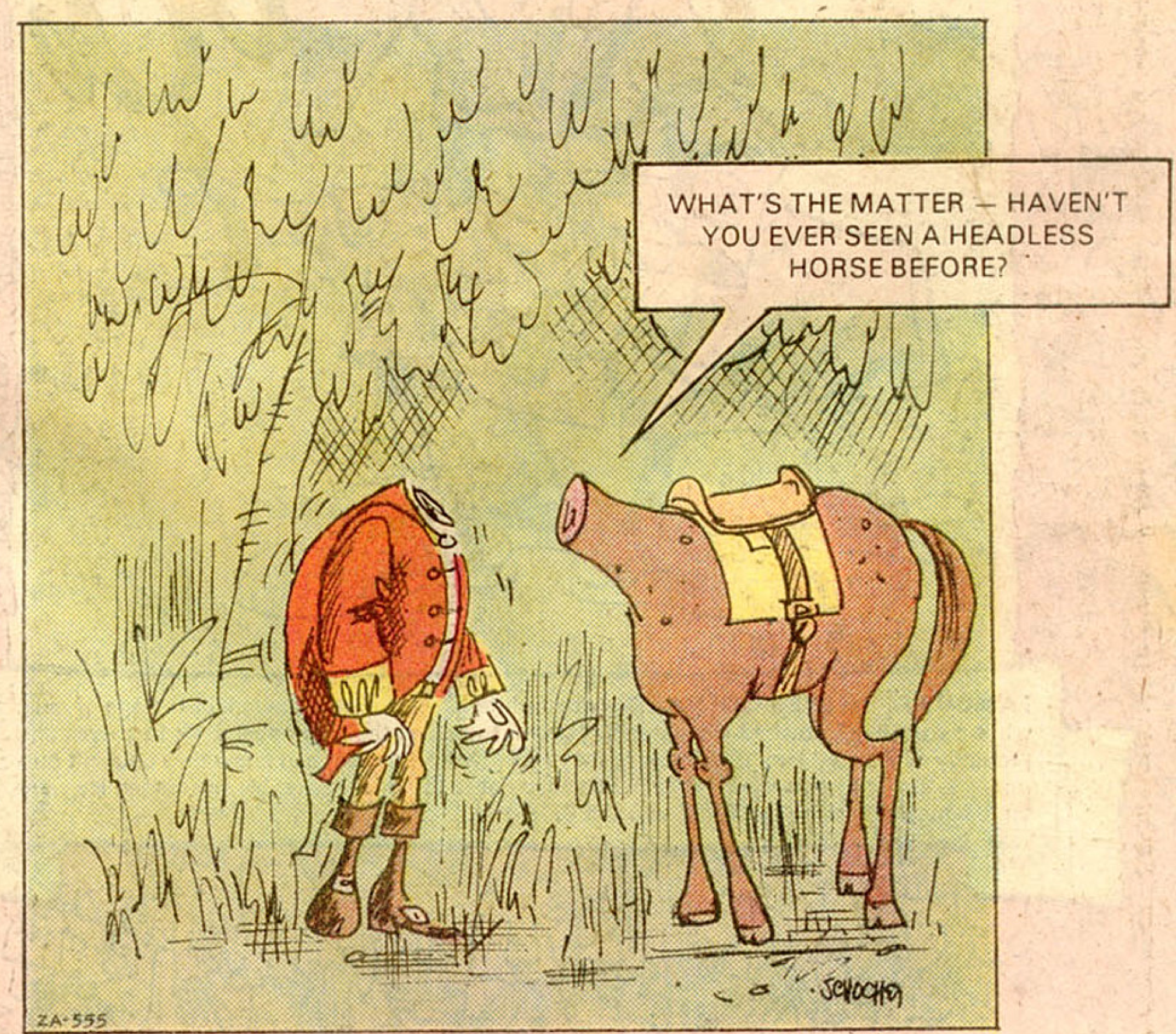
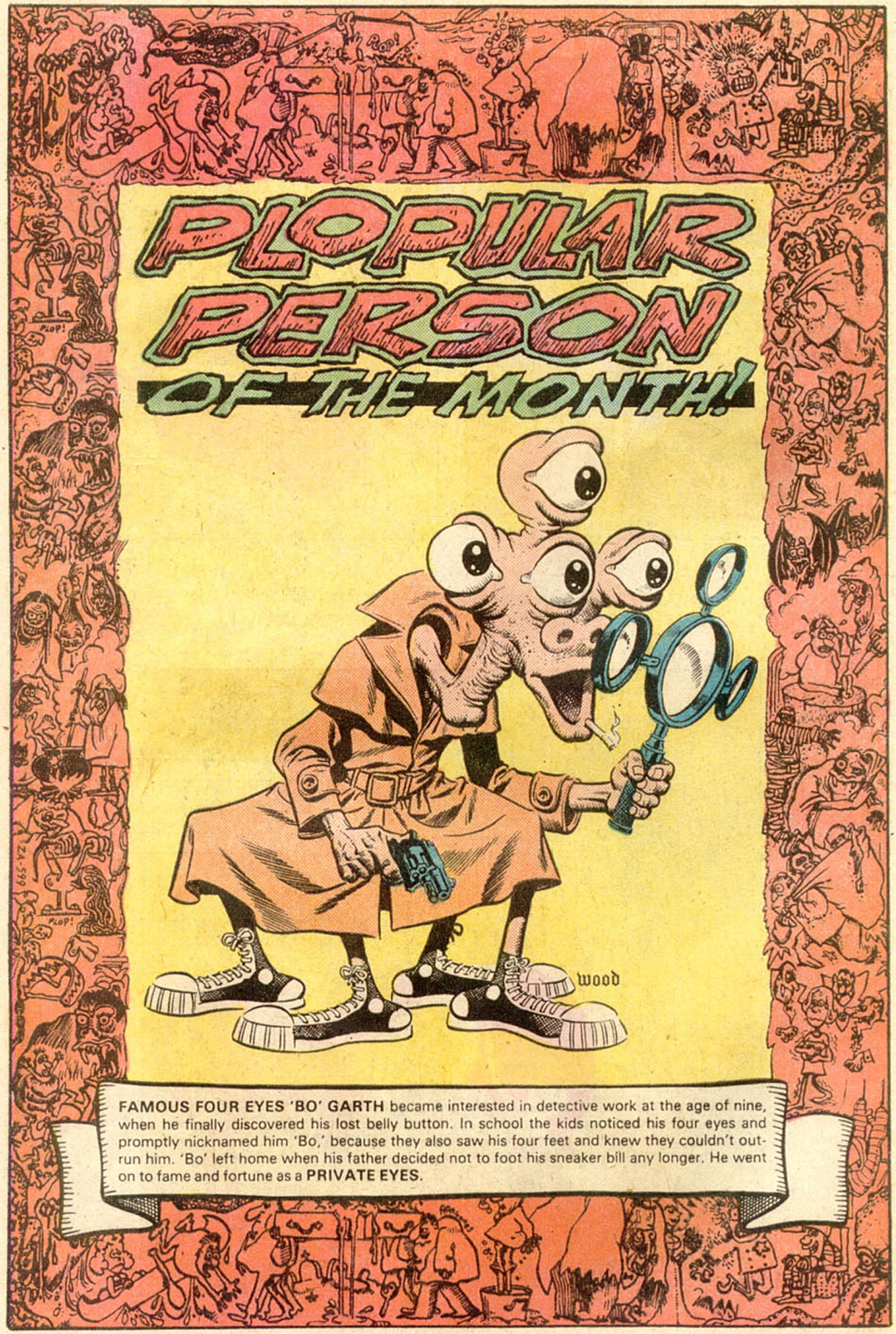
THEY THINK THE JOB IS SUCH A FINE UNDERTAKING.

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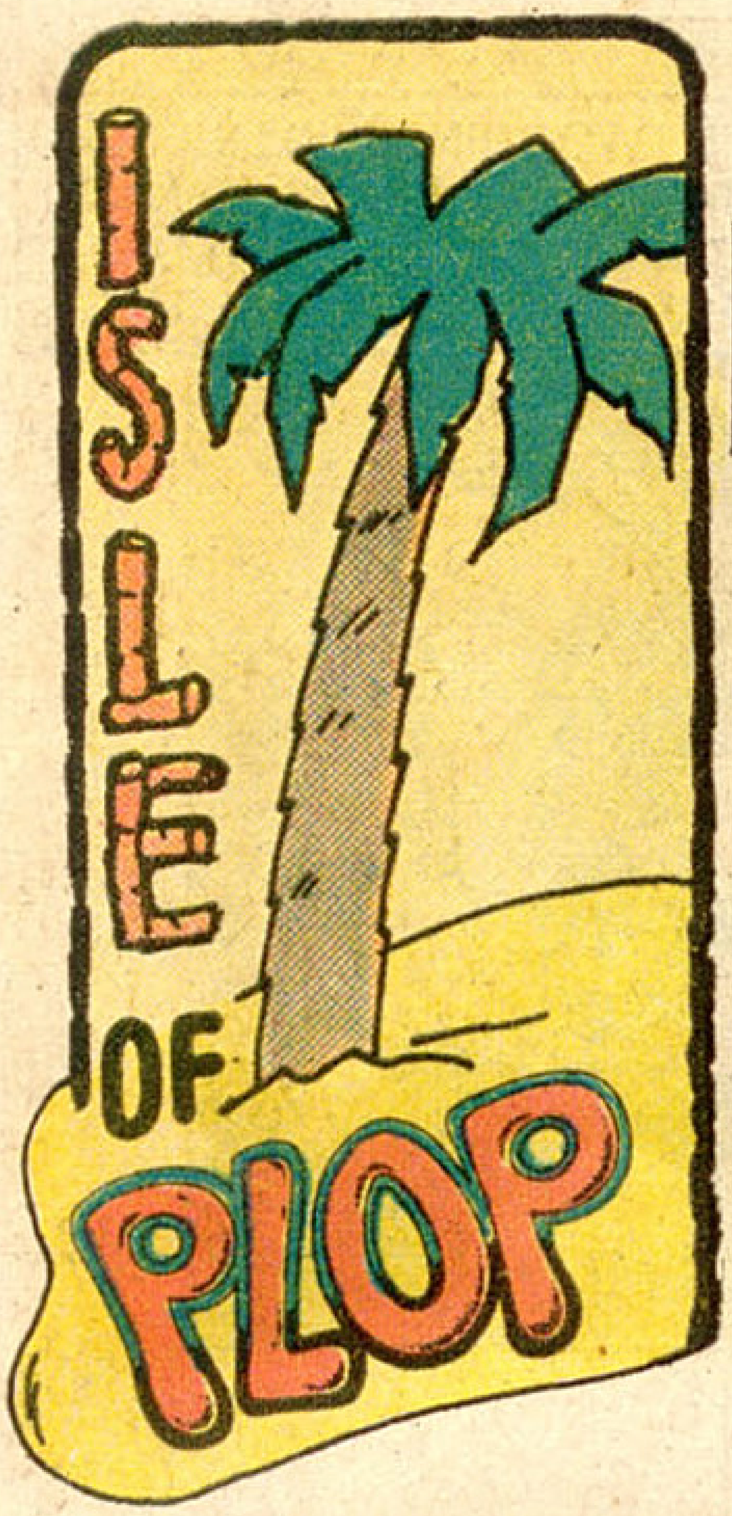

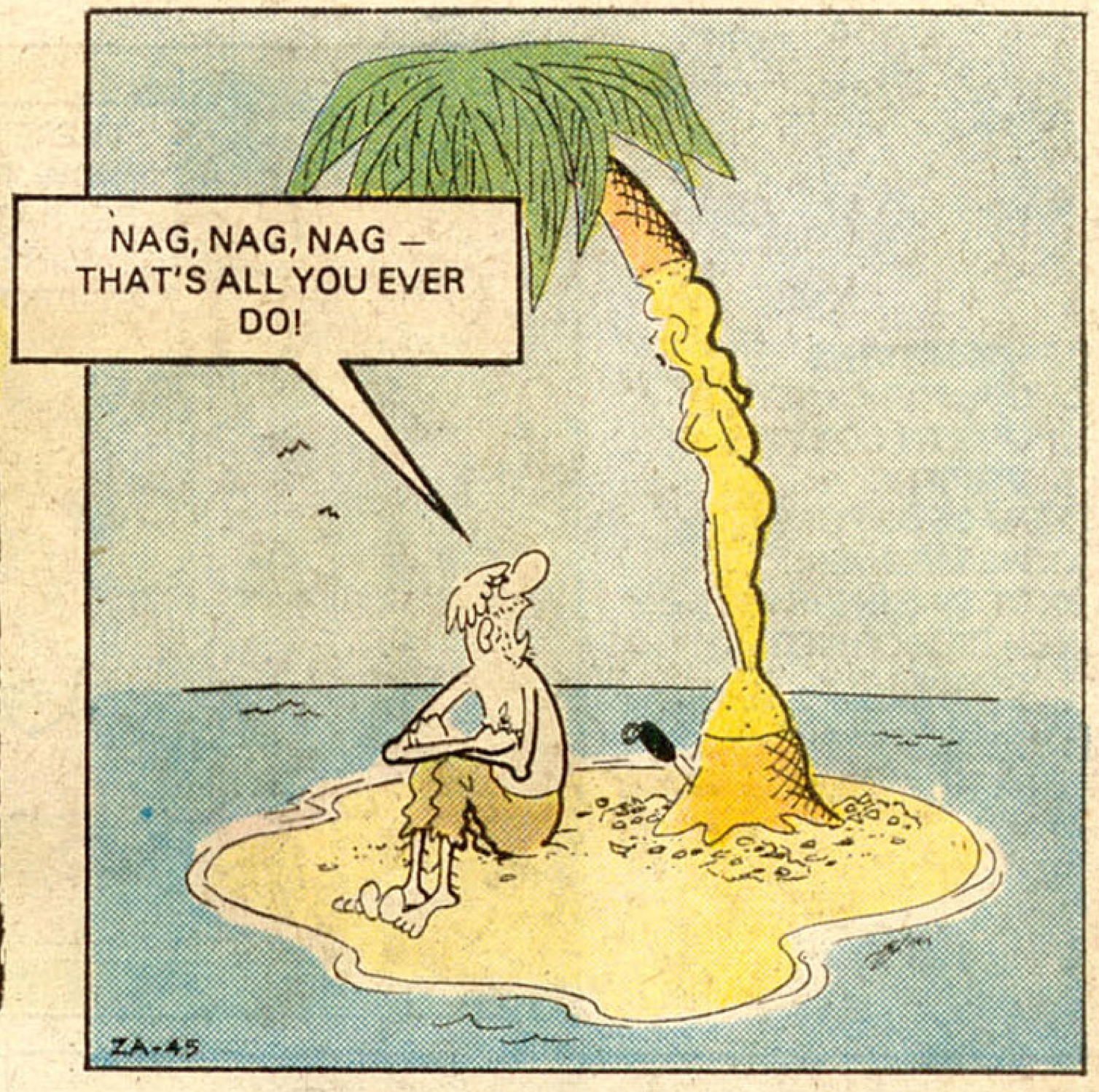

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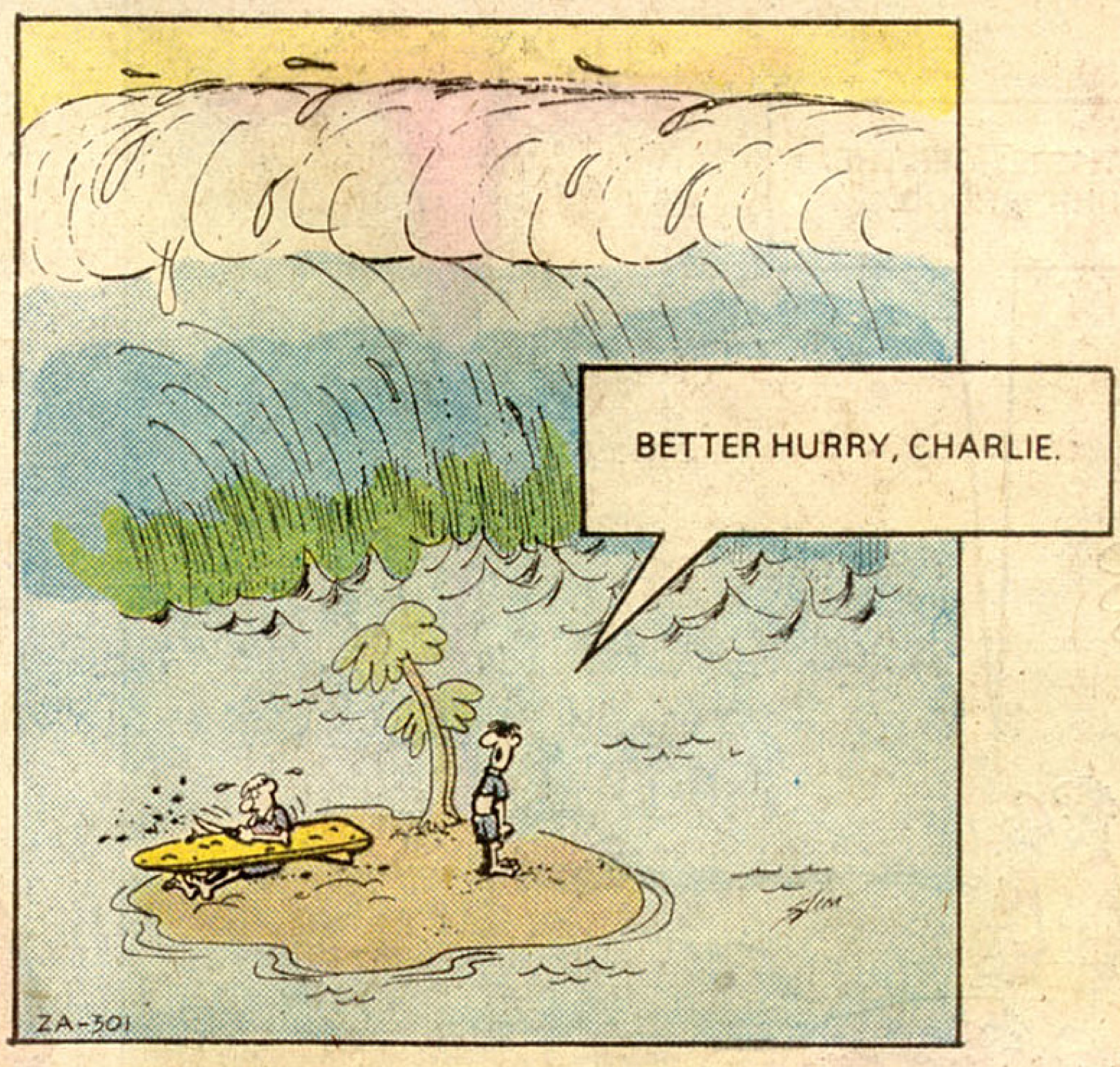

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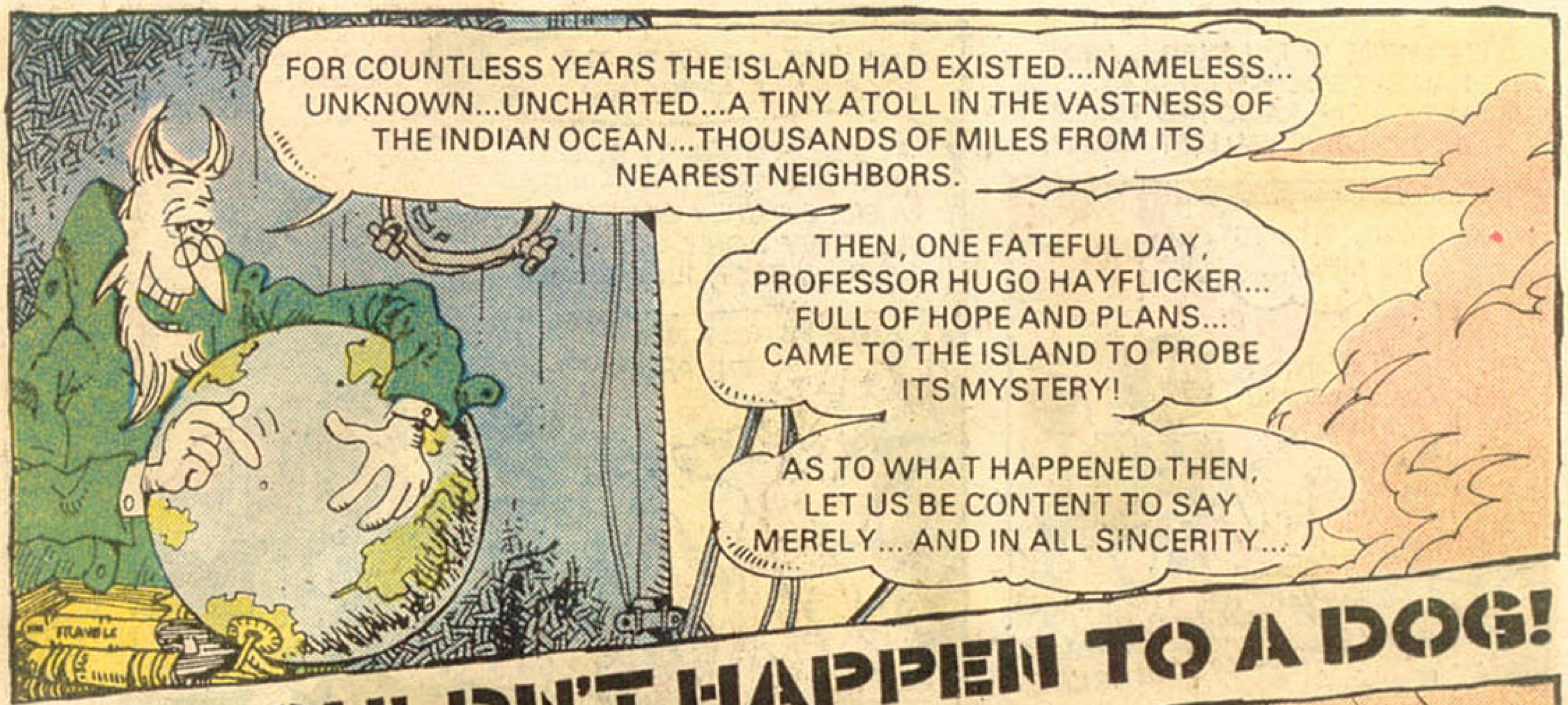

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!

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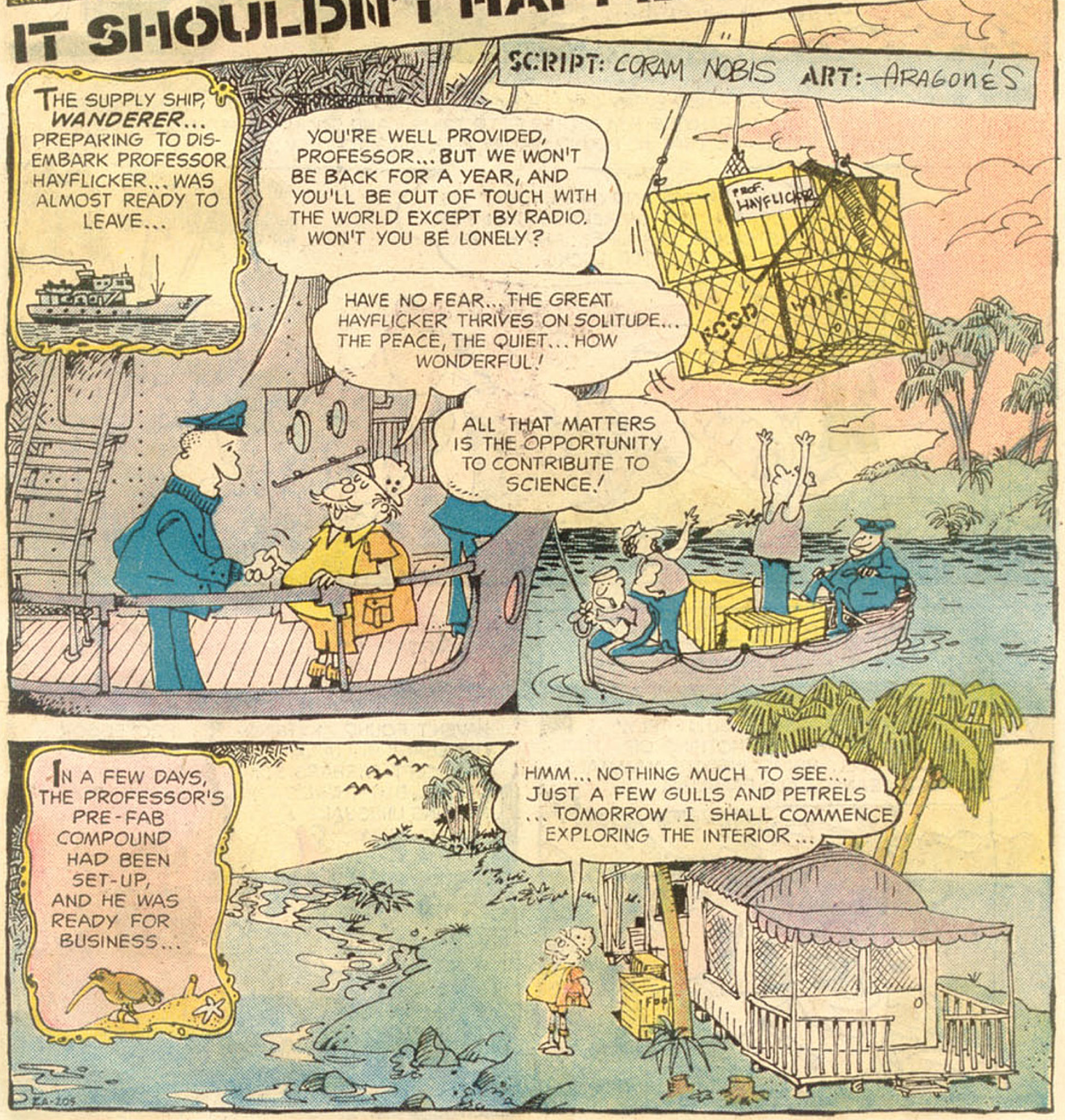
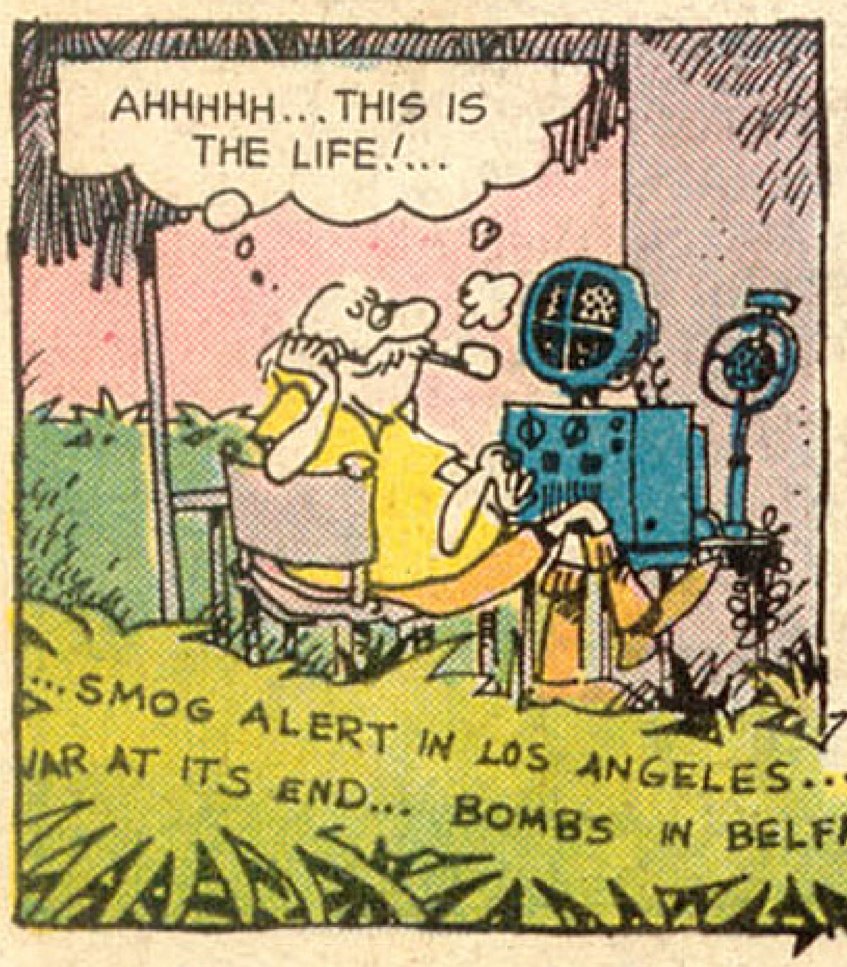
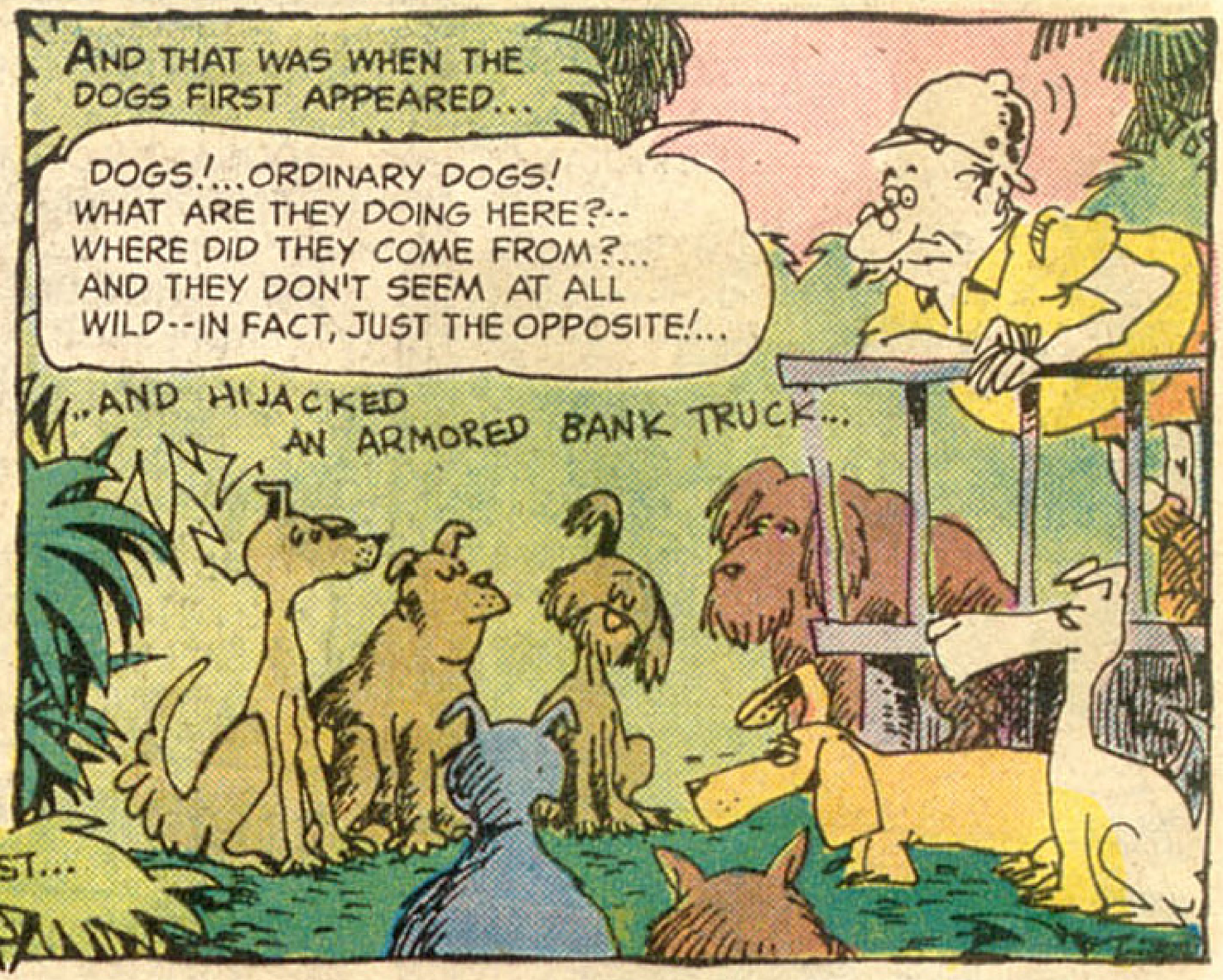
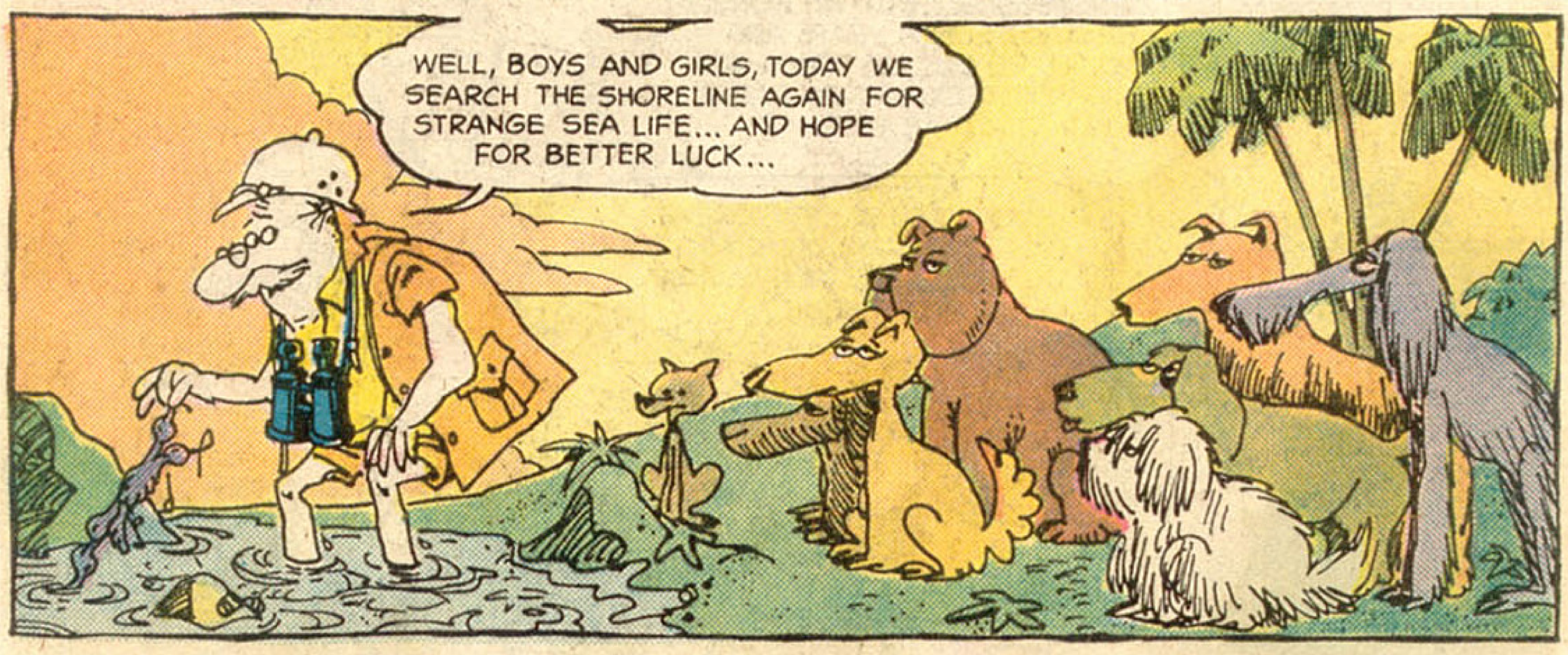


MEANWHILE HE RELAXED... AND, AS HAD BECOME HIS CUSTOM... TURNED ON THE RADIO AND TUNED IN THE WORLD HE HAD LEFT BEHIND...

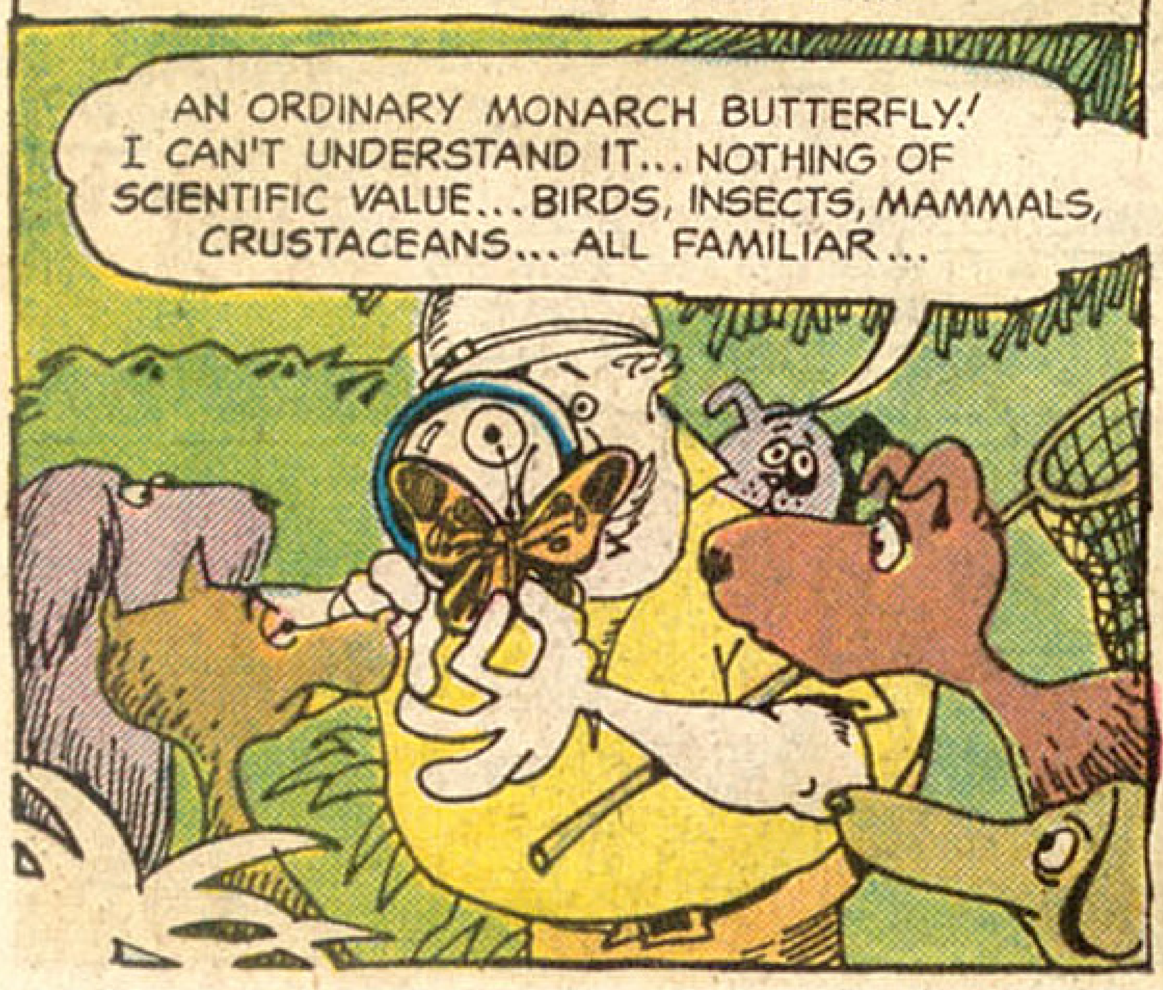




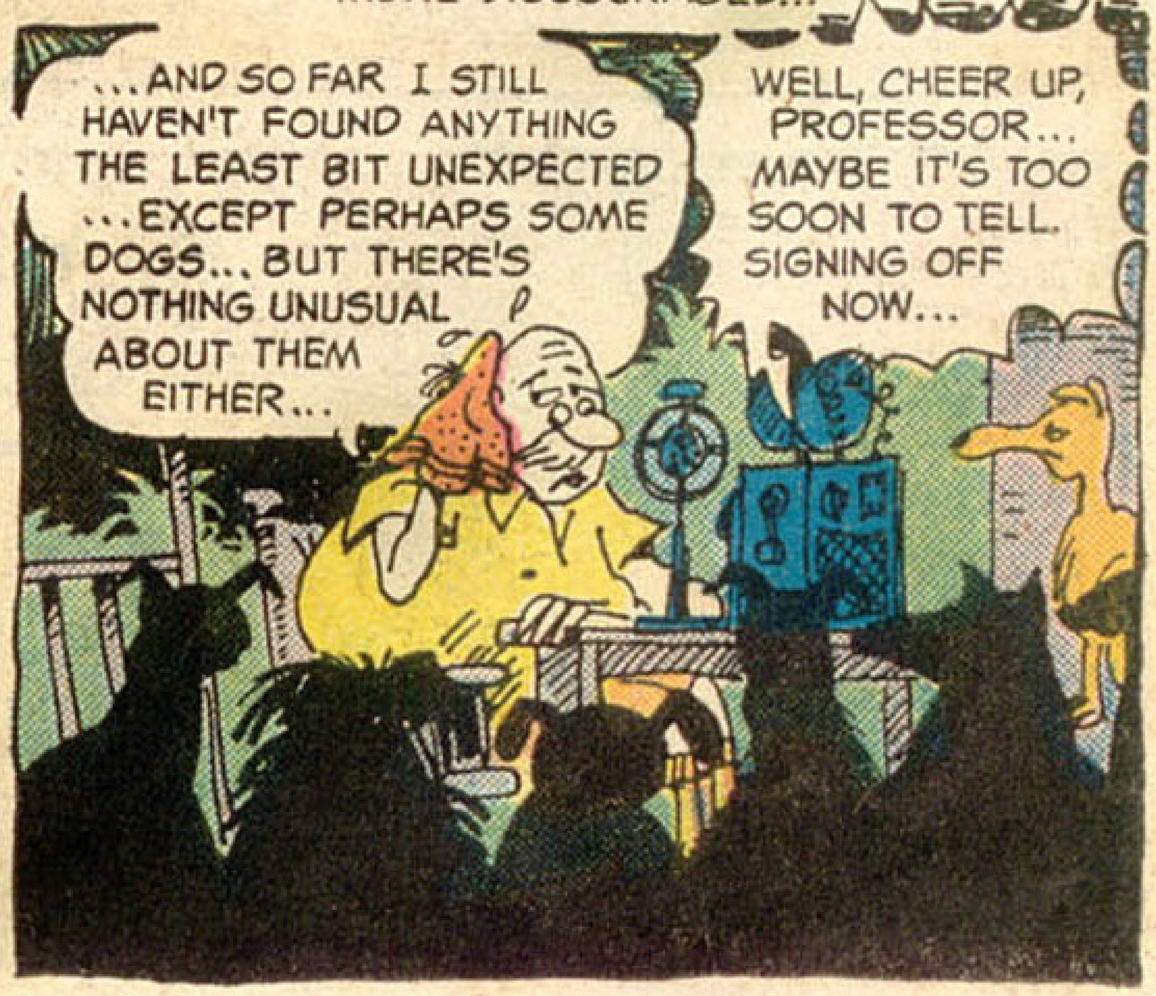
FROM THEN ON, THE DOGS RETURNED EVERY DAY... HANGING AROUND THE COMPOUND WHEN THE PROFESSOR WAS THERE...ACCOMPANYING HIM ON HIS FIELD TRIPS...AND SOON, HE HAD GROWN SO USED TO THEIR PRESENCE THAT HE FOUND HIMSELF TALKING TO THEM...



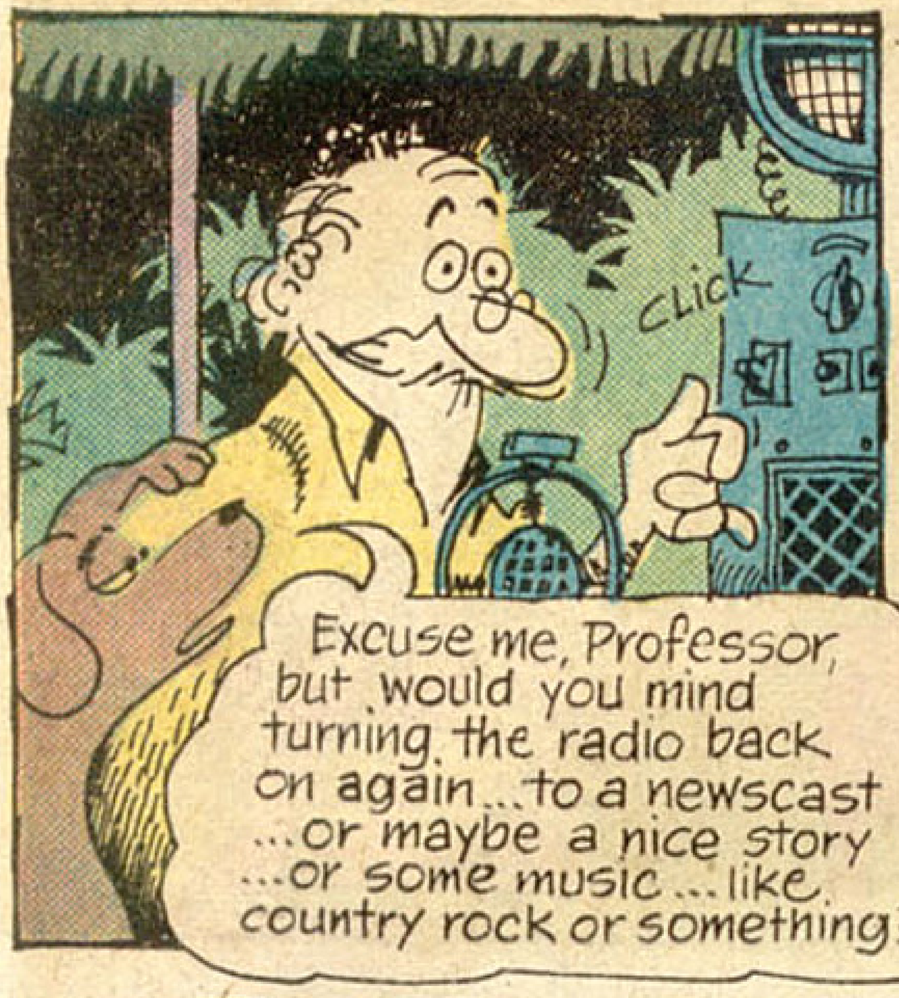
AS THE DAYS WENT BY, LIFE WAS VERY PLEASANT ...BUT THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCHES WERE NOT PROVING VERY FRUITFUL...

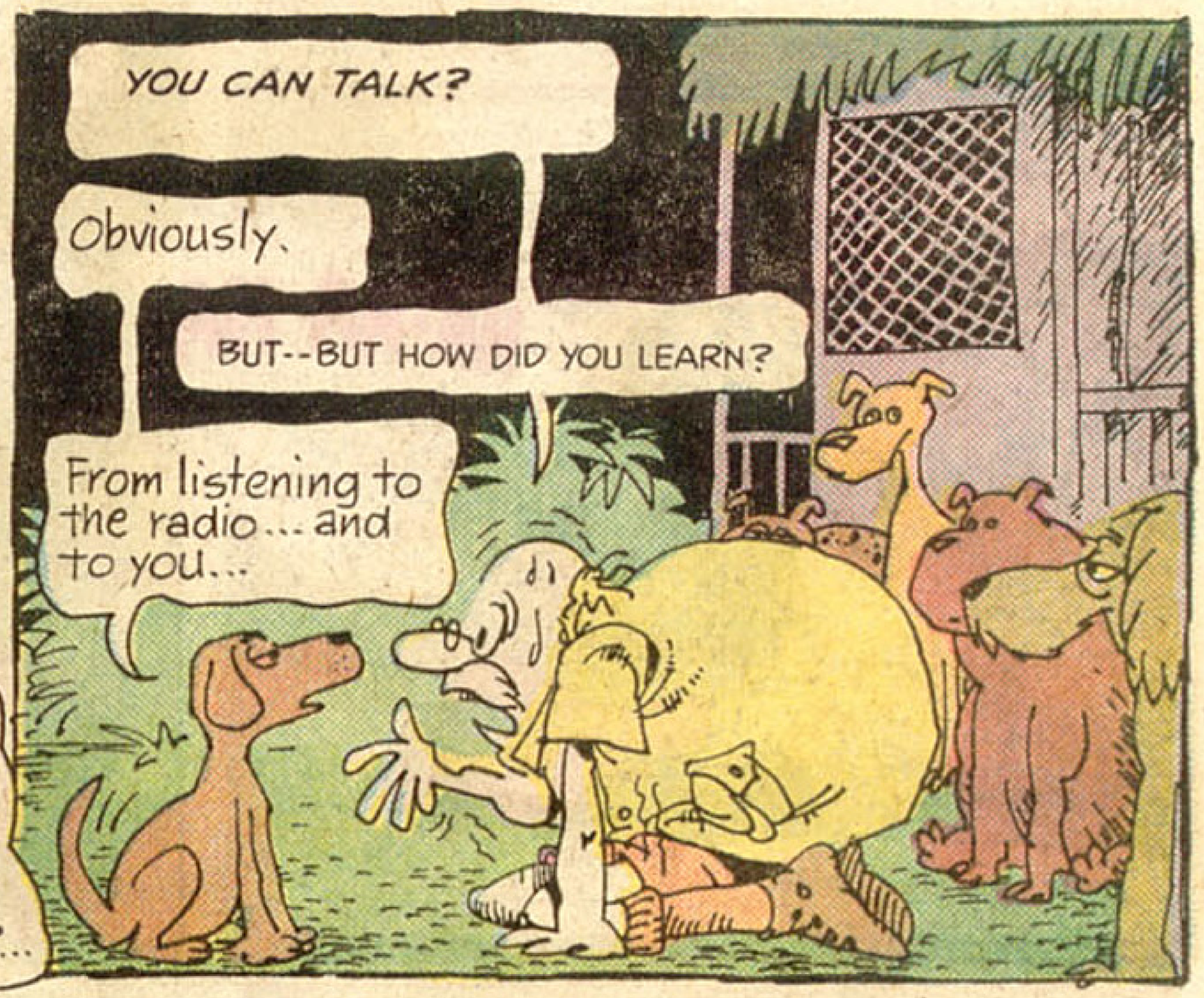


HE BEGAN TO LOSE INTEREST IN HIS WORK... AND HIS REPORTS TO THE *I.G.S.* GREW MORE AND MORE DISCOURAGED...

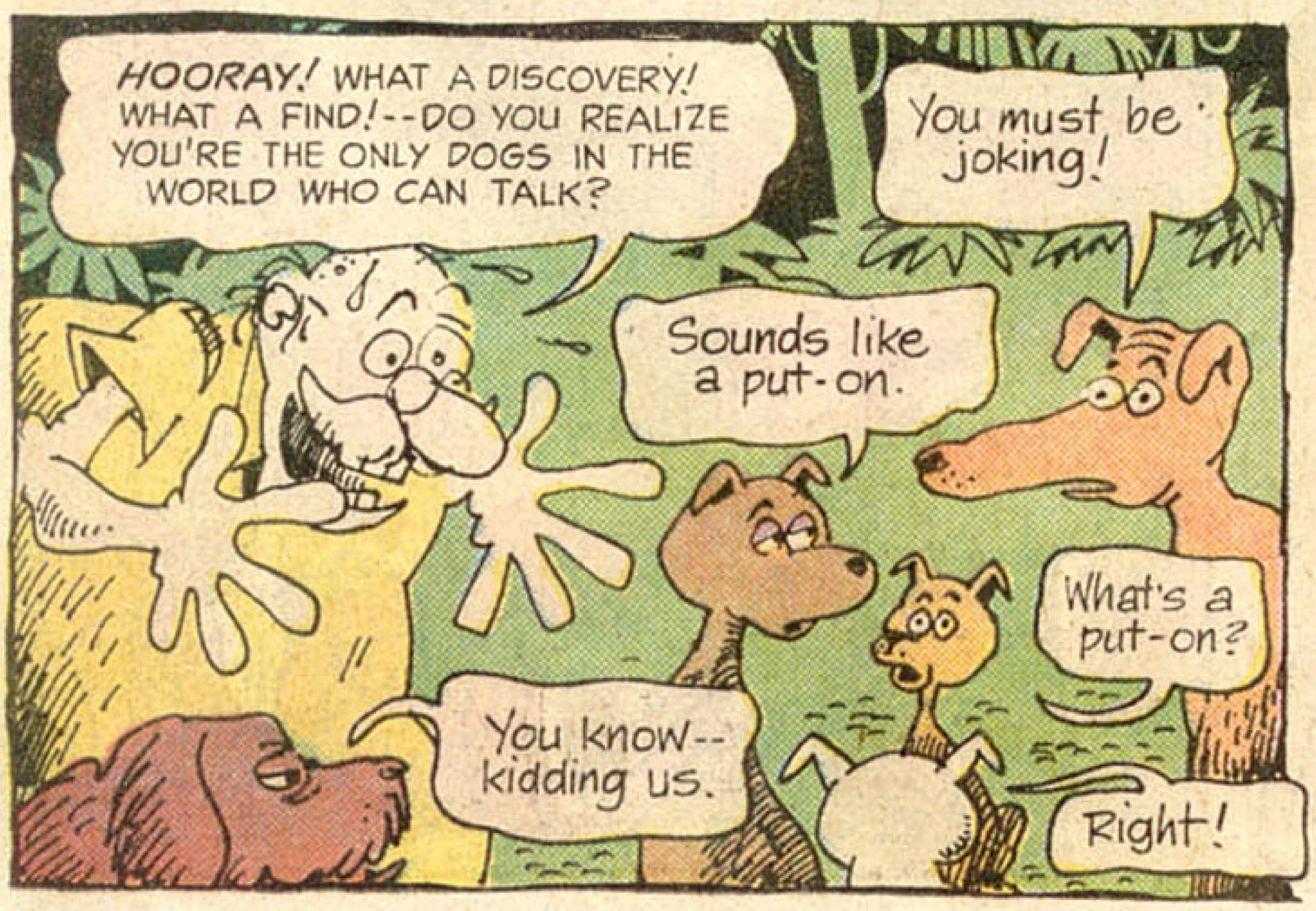


HAVING CONCLUDED HIS REPORT, THE PROFESSOR TURNED OFF THE RADIO, WHEN...





THE PROFESSOR'S JOY WAS UNBOUNDED...AND WHY NOT?



AND WHEN INTEK-GEO ANSWERED--

--YES! YES! THAT'S WHAT I SAID!-- THE DOGS I TOLD YOU ABOUT--THEY ALL TALK!-- *THEY CAN TALK!*

HA-HA-HA

TALKING DOGS? -- *TALKING DOGS?-- HEE!*

They don't believe him.

Very suspicious, don't you think?

I'LL PROVE IT!--STAND BY AND LISTEN!

ALL RIGHT, WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE SAY SOMETHING?...

BUT TO THE PROFESSOR'S MORTIFIED SURPRISE-- NOT A SOUND CAME FROM THE DOGS!

SOMEBODY... ANYBODY--JUST A FEW WORDS!--SPEAK!

SPEAK!--*SPEAK!*--I IMPLORE YOU!

HAHAHA!-- MAYBE THEY'D RATHER *BARK* A FEW WORDS! HAHAHA!

PROFESSOR--WHATEVER YOU'RE DRINKING--SWITCH!

AND STOP WASTING YOUR RADIO BATTERIES!... SIGNING OFF...

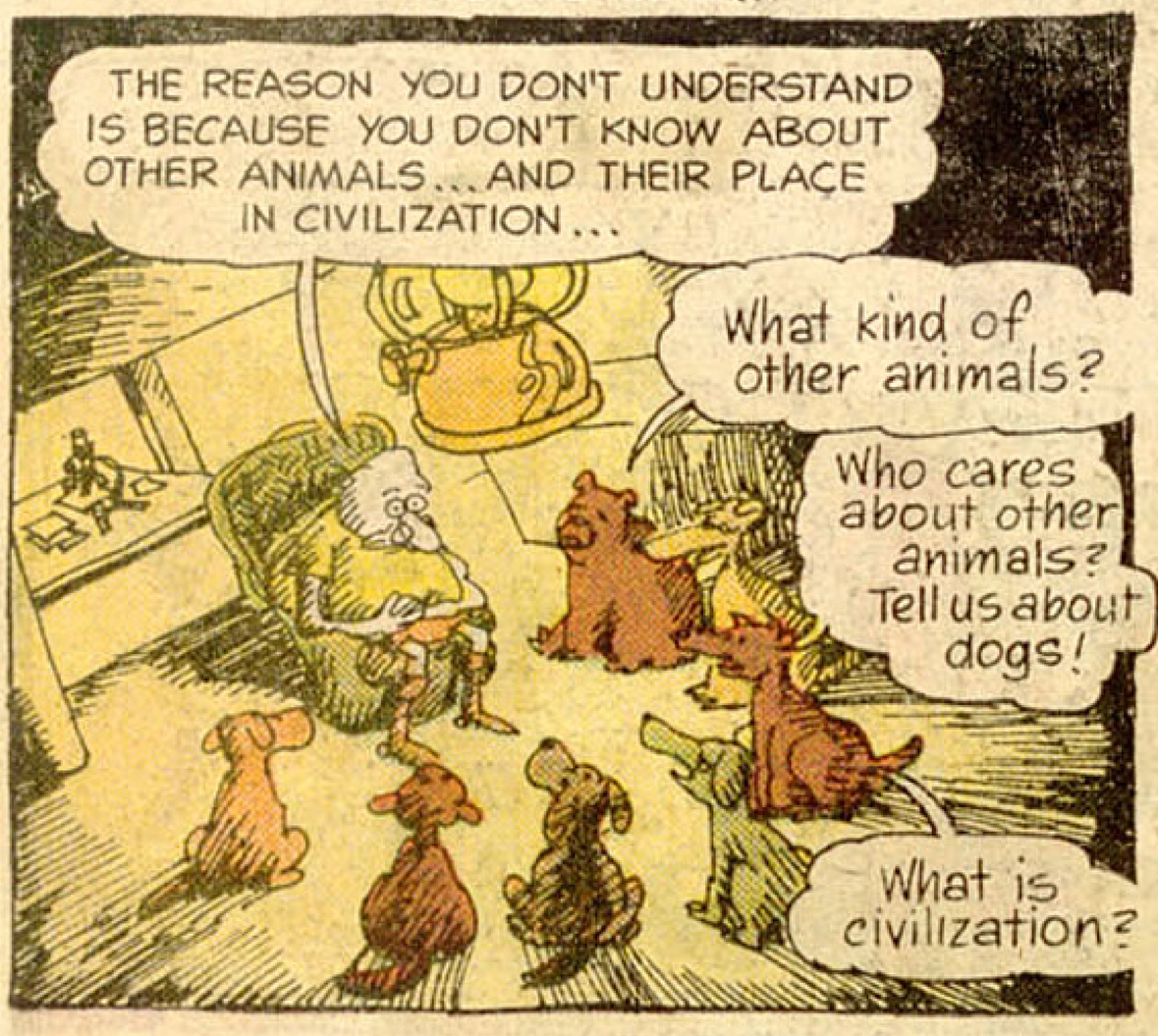
CLICK

BUT WHY... WHY WOULDN'T YOU SPEAK?.. SOB.. SOB..

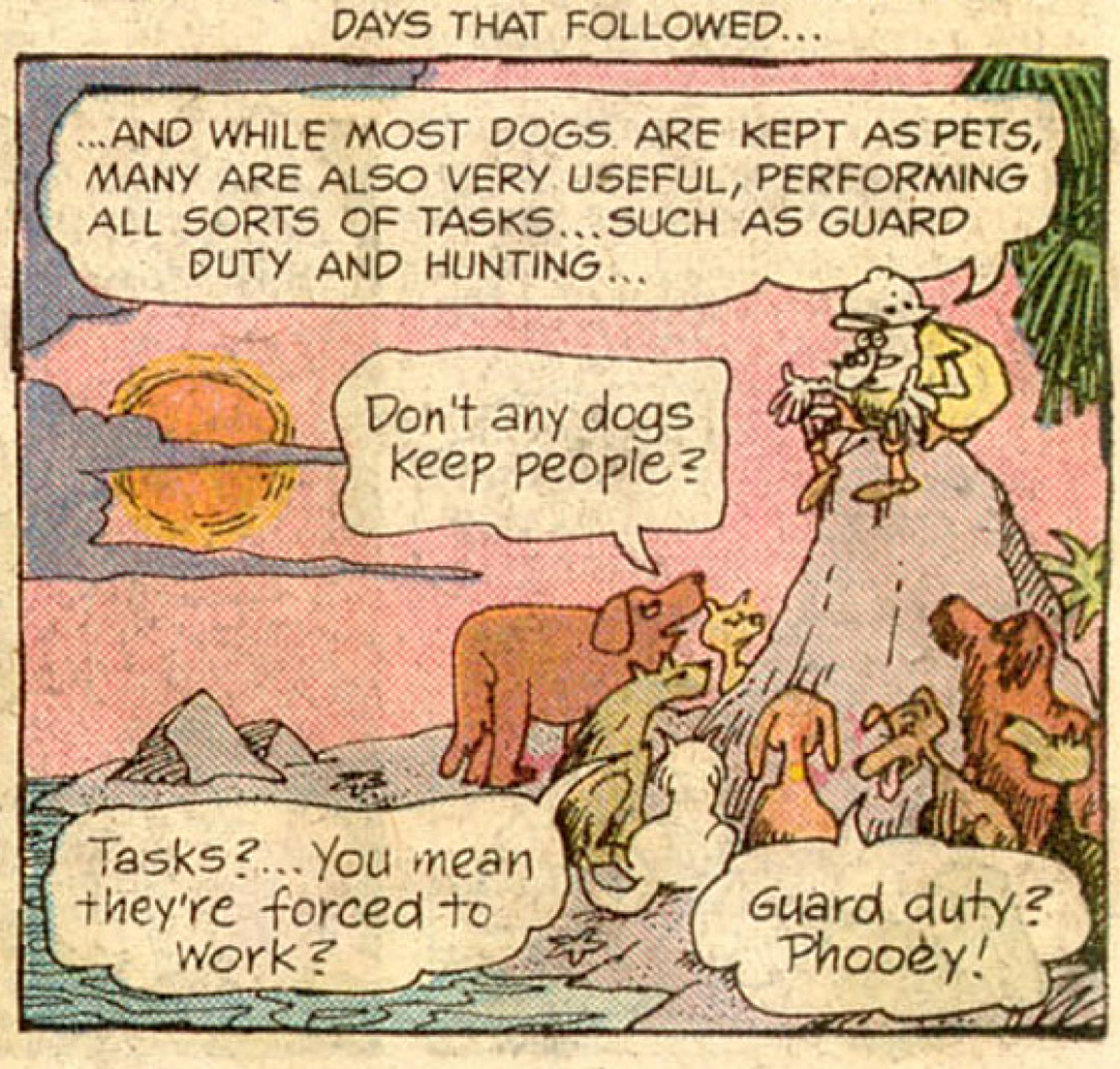
Well, you see, Professor, if other dogs really don't talk--as seems to be the case--there must be a reason...

And we won't talk to anybody else until we know why...

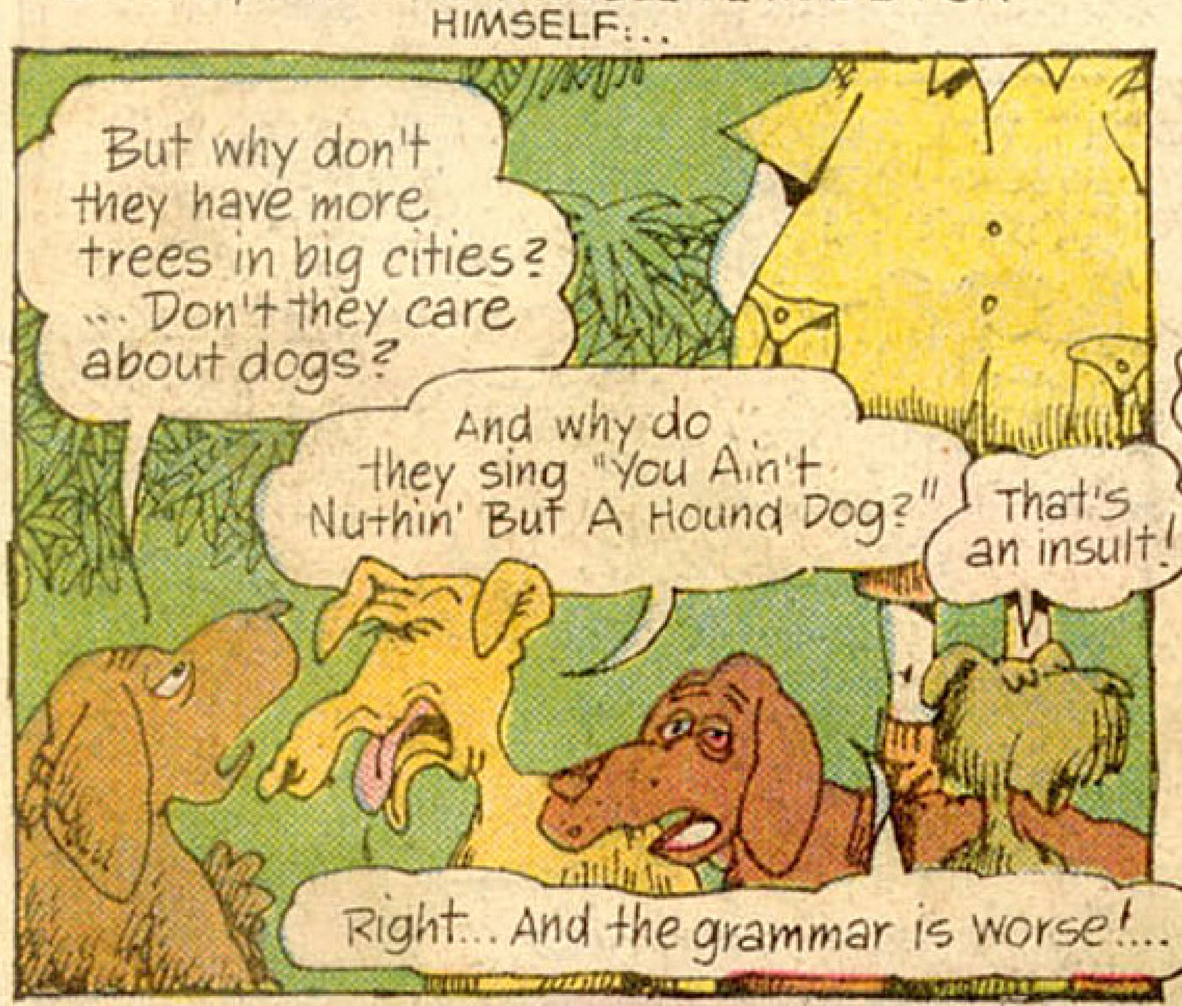
AND SO, FOR THE REST OF THAT DAY... AND FAR INTO THE NIGHT...



AND THE NEXT DAY... AND THE NEXT... AND THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED...



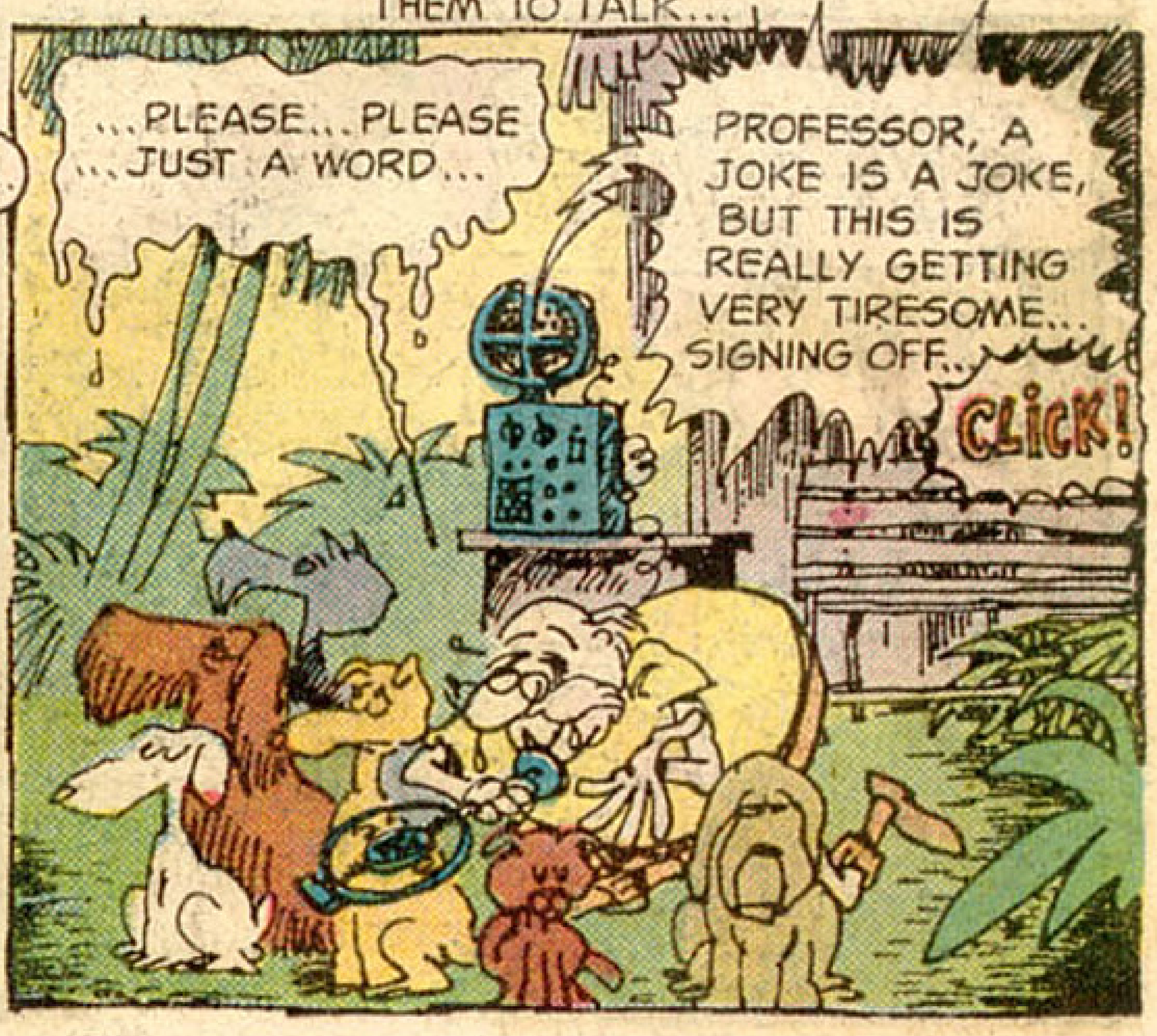
AND THE MORE THE PROFESSOR TRIED TO EXPLAIN, THE MORE TROUBLE HE MADE FOR HIMSELF...



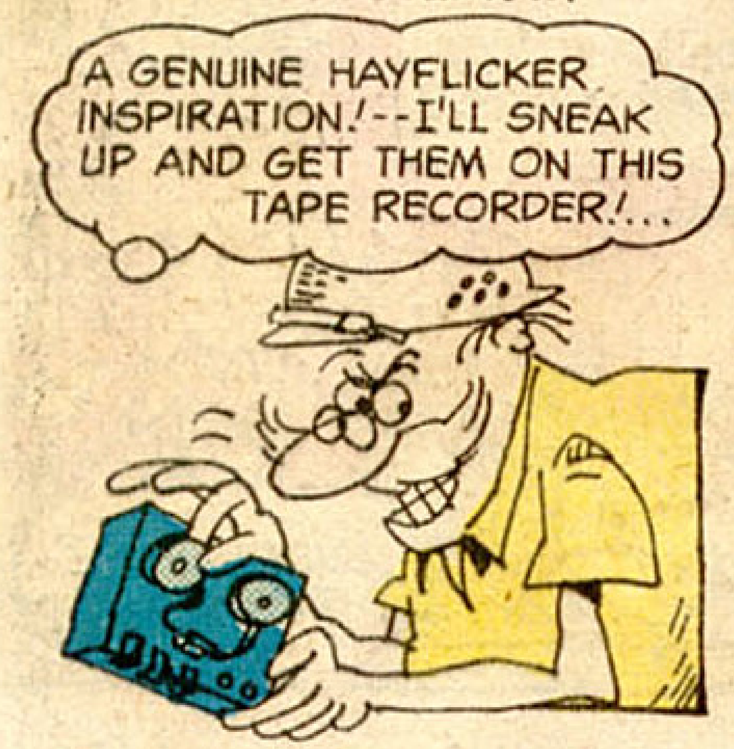
AND WHEREVER THE PROFESSOR WENT AND WHATEVER HE DID... THE DOGS STAYED WITH HIM... TALKING... TALKING...

...TALKING...TALKING...TALKING...

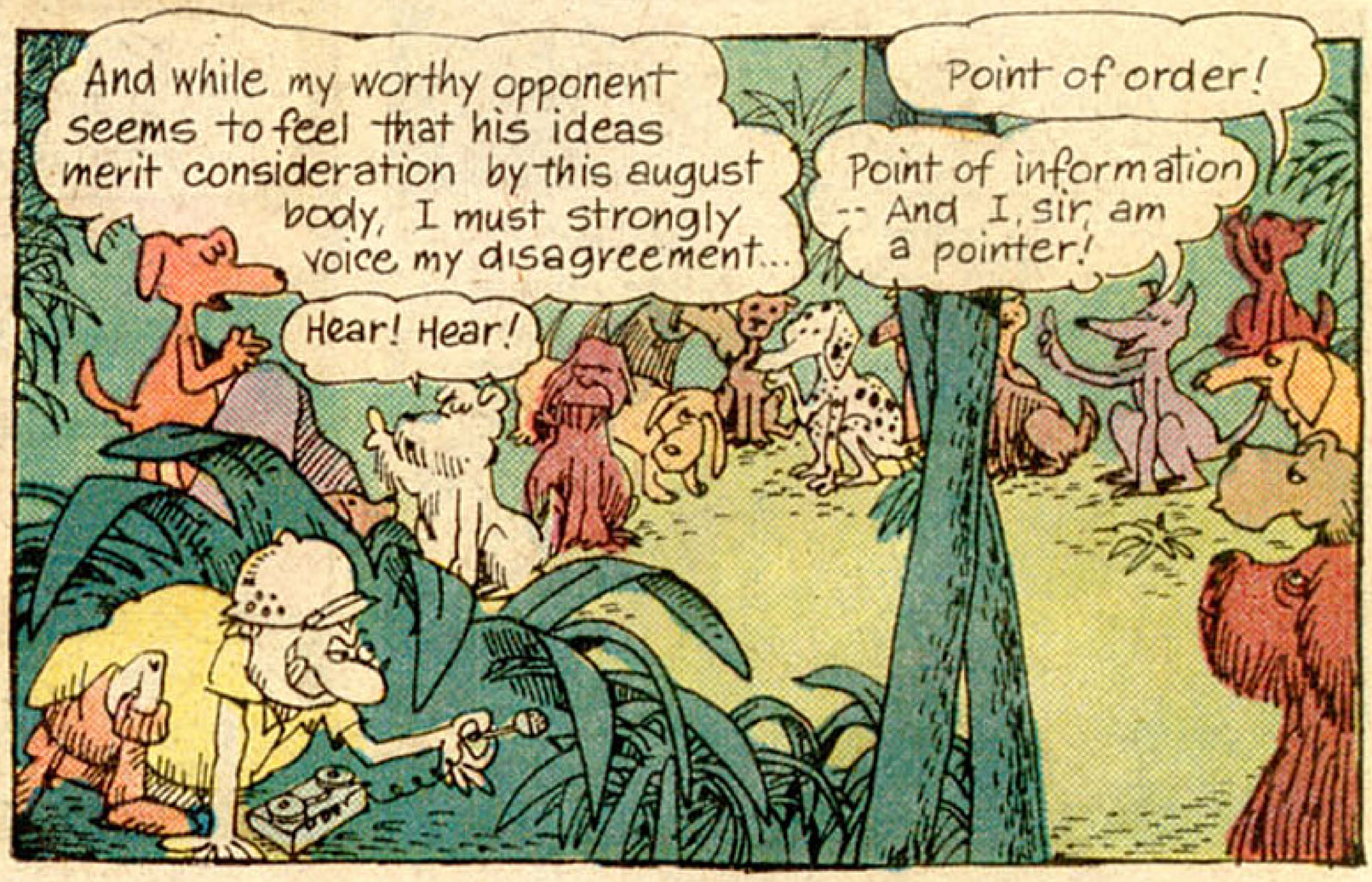
...EXCEPT WHEN THE PROFESSOR MADE HIS OCCASIONAL RADIO REPORTS... AND *WANTED* THEM TO TALK...



THE WEEKS WENT BY...AND THE PROFESSOR'S FRUSTRATION KEPT MOUNTING--UNTIL SUDDENLY ONE DAY IT DAWNED ON HIM HOW INDEED HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF HIS MARVELOUS...AND THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED... DISCOVERY!...

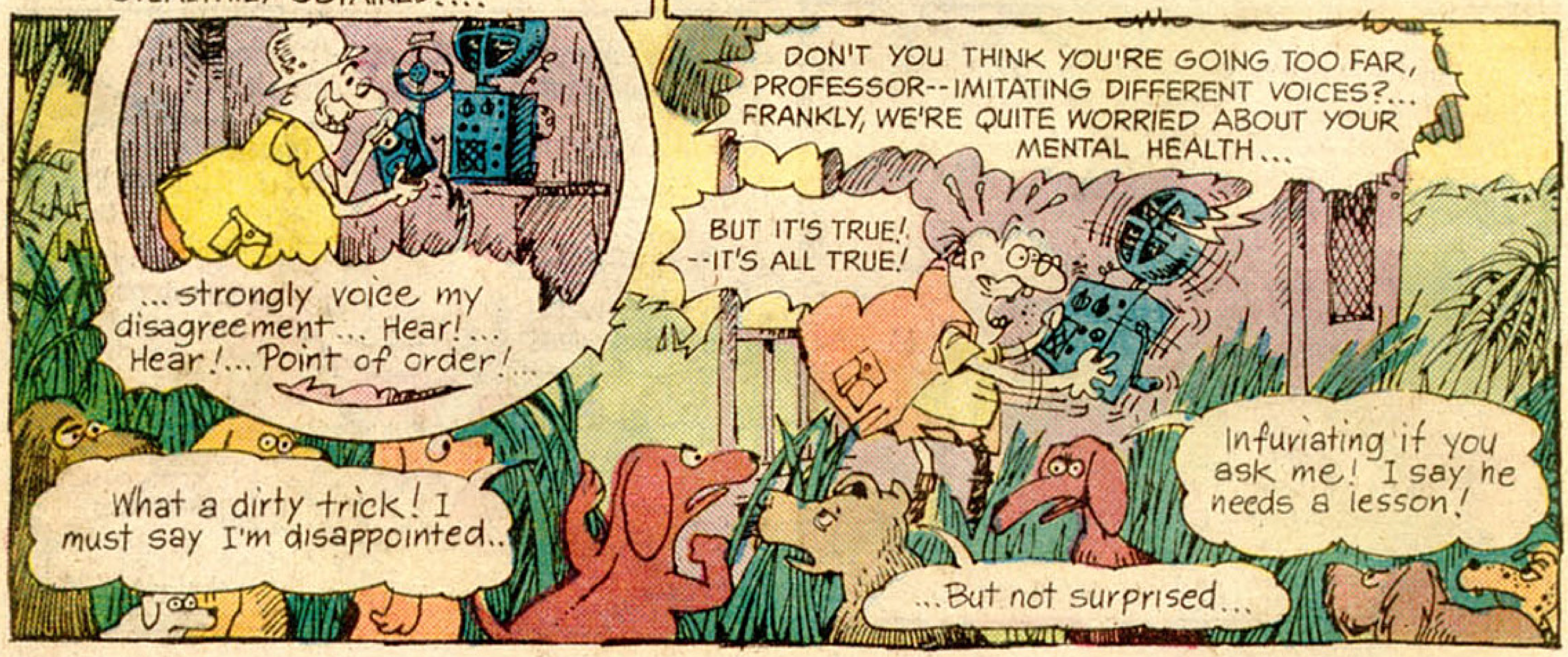


THE DOGS WERE HAVING ONE OF THE ENDLESS DEBATES THAT NOW OCCUPIED THEIR DAYS...

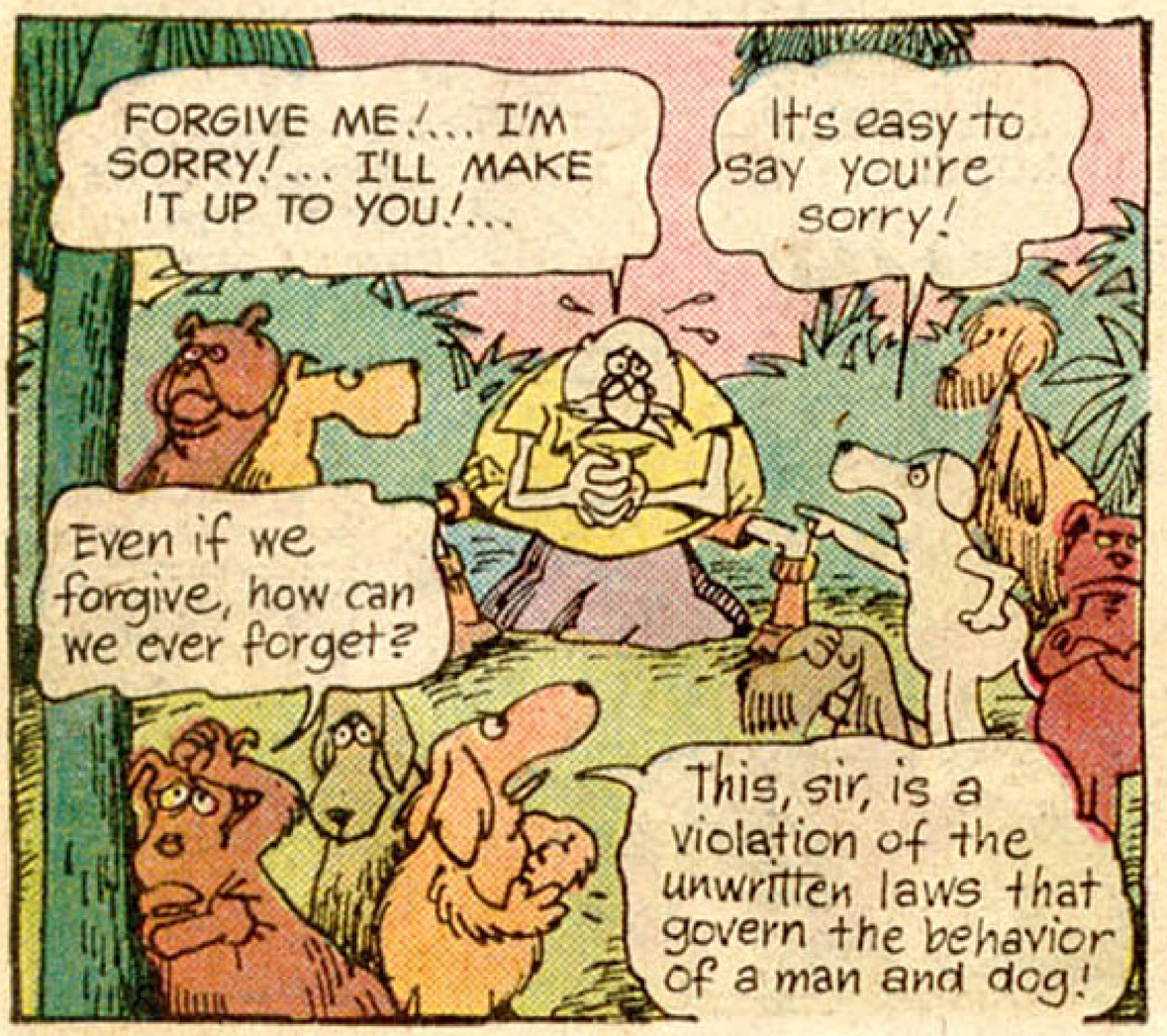


AND THEN, RADIOING THE INTER-GEO HOME BASE, HE PLAYED THE TAPE HE HAD STEALTHILY OBTAINED!...

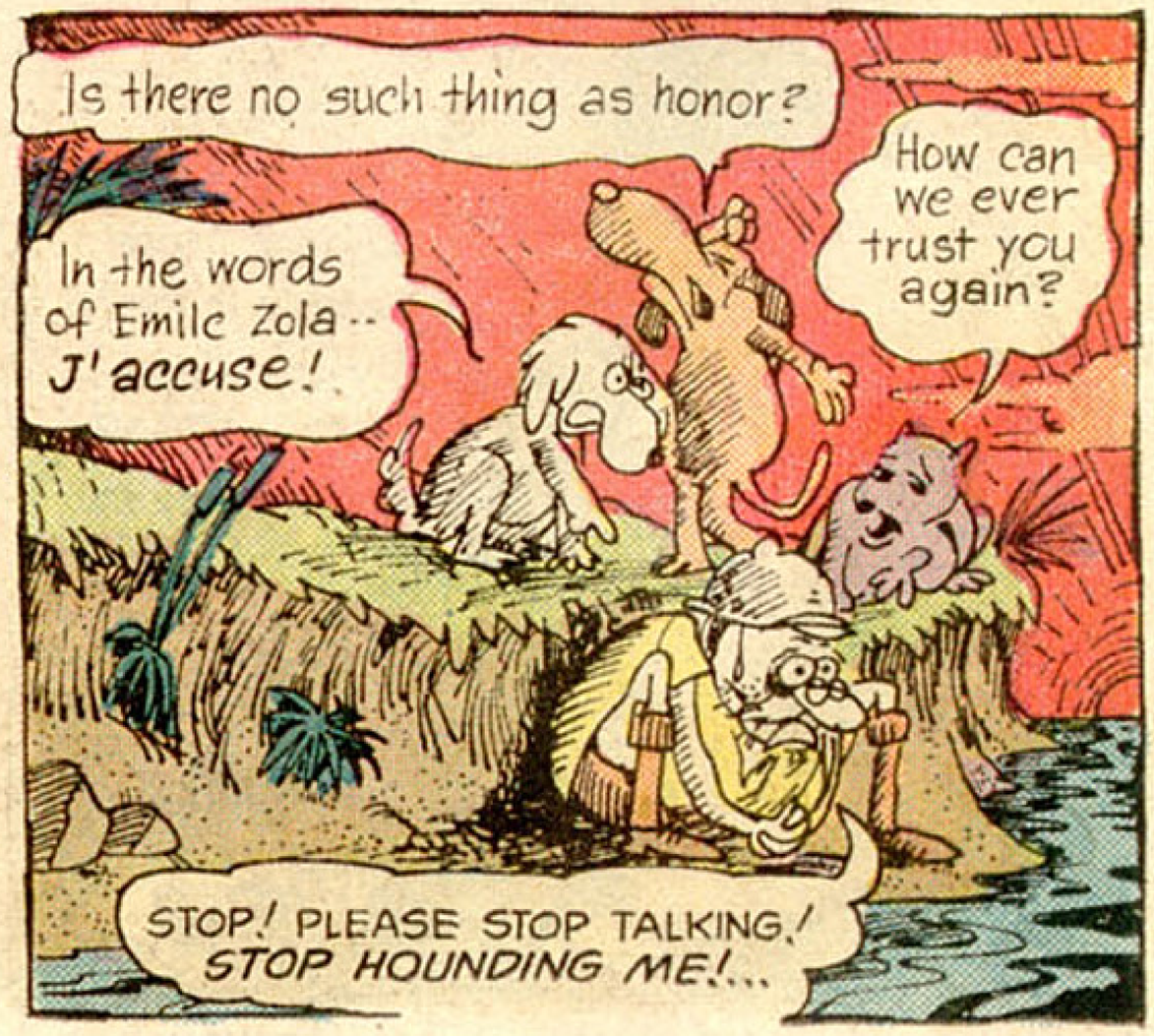
BUT HIS ATTEMPT NOT ONLY FAILED--AND FAILED MISERABLY! --IT ALSO PRODUCED THE SEEDS OF FINAL DISASTER...



OW, DAY AND NIGHT, THEY CHIDED HIM... SCOLDED HIM... ACCUSED HIM...



THERE WAS NO ESCAPE. HE TRIED HIDING, BUT THEY FOLLOWED HIM DOGGEDLY...



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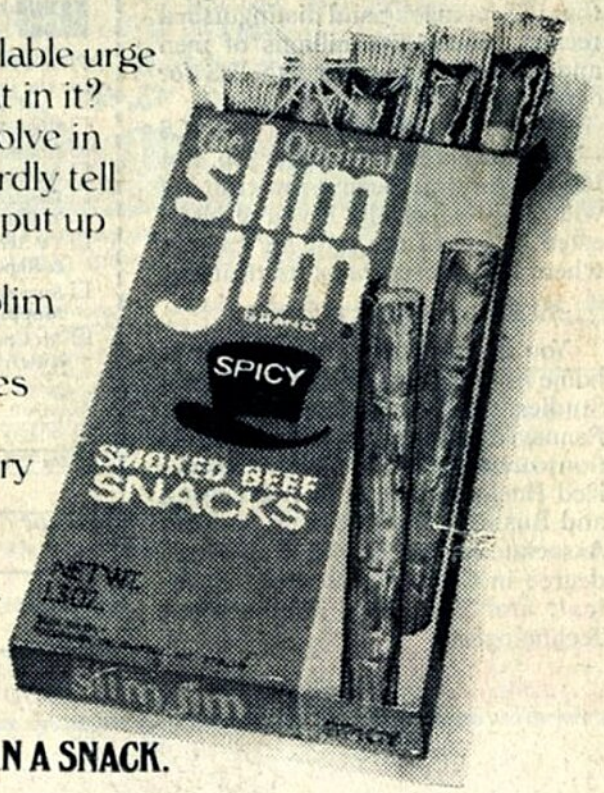
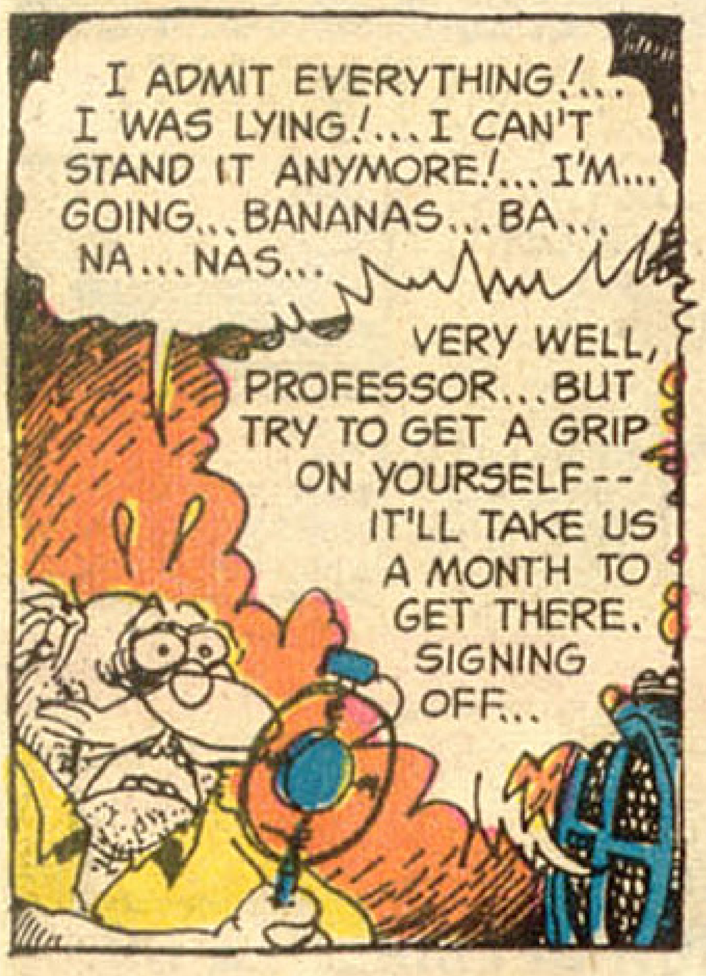
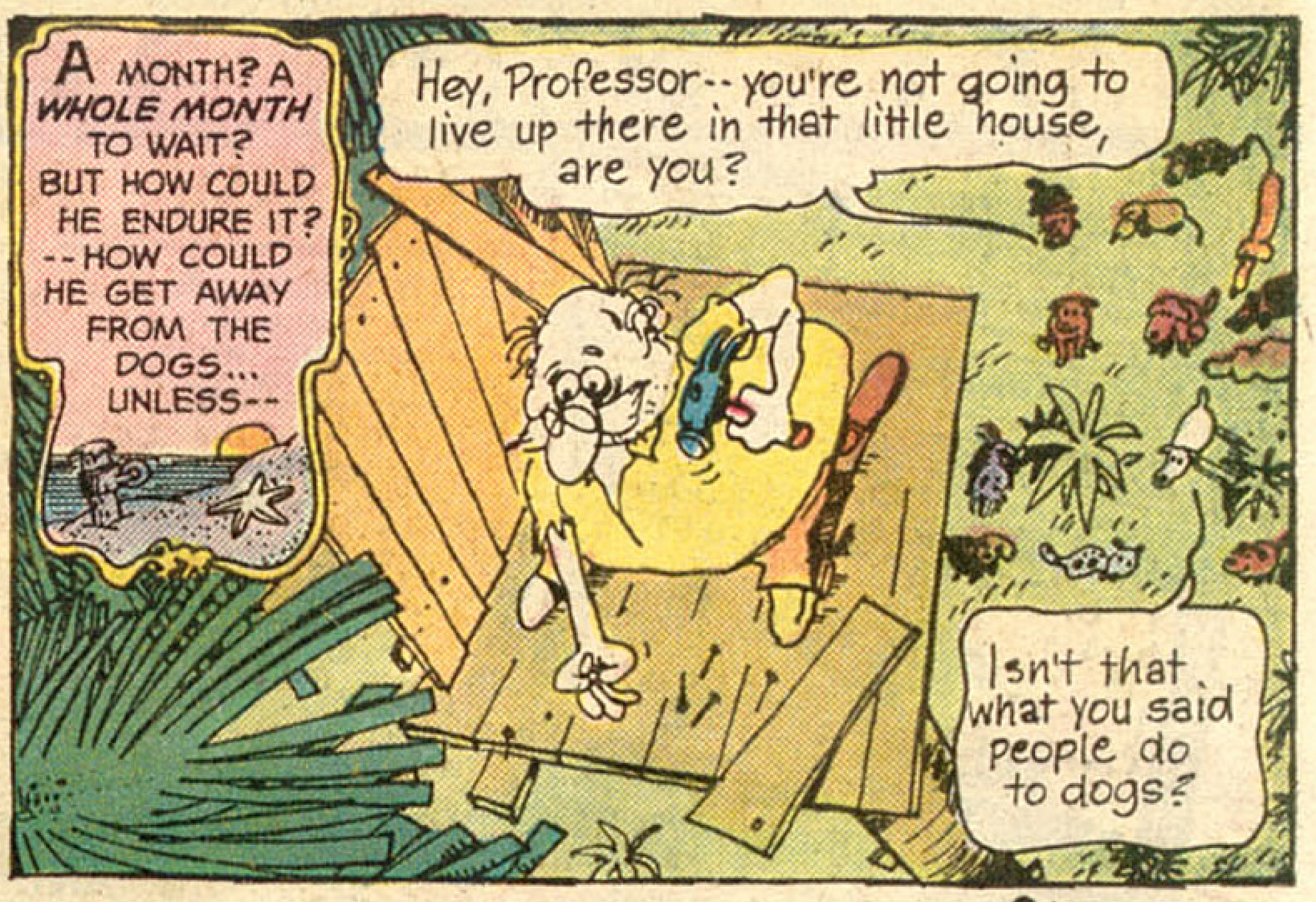


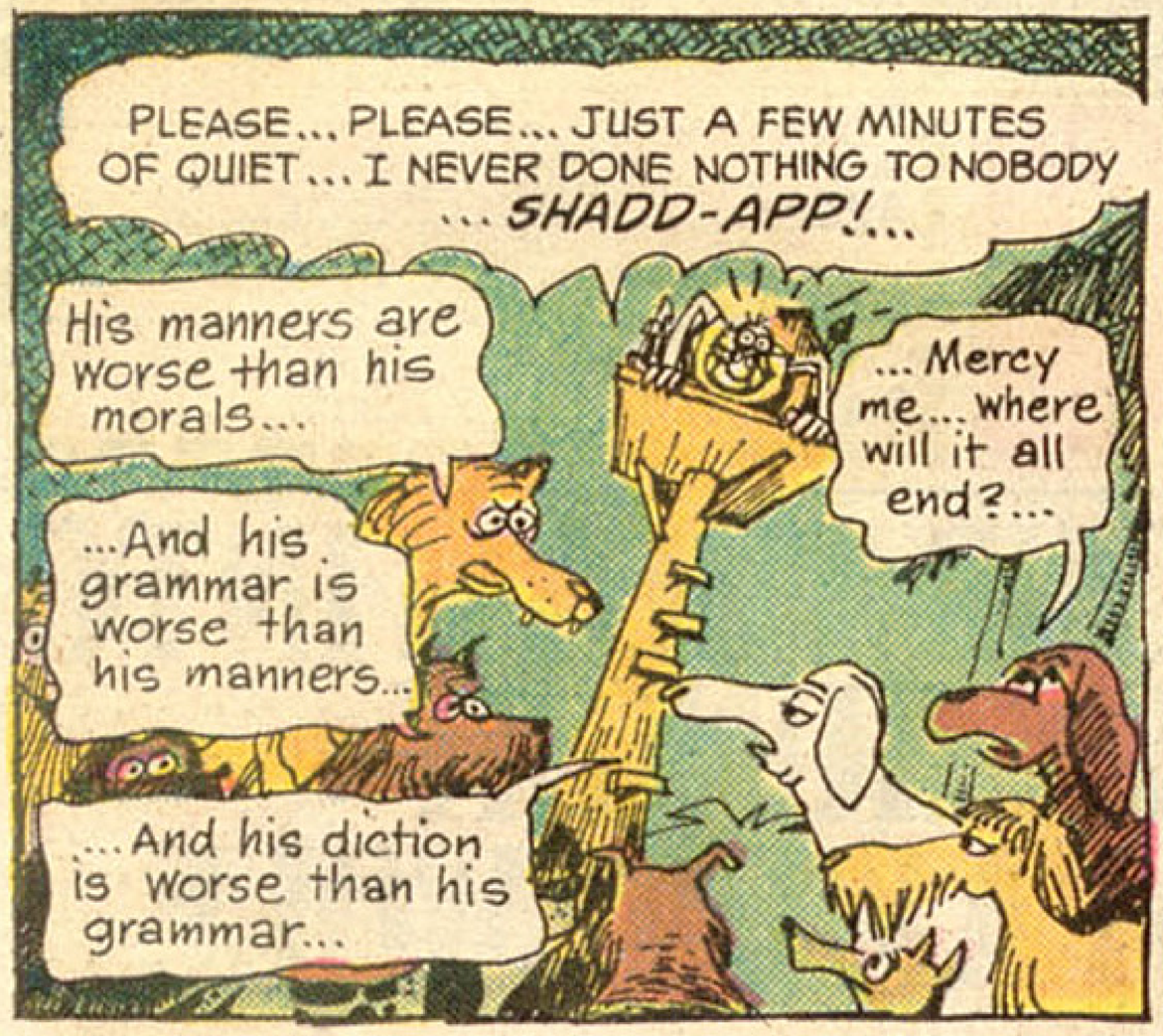
A LITTLE LESS THAN A MEAL. A LITTLE MORE THAN A SNACK.

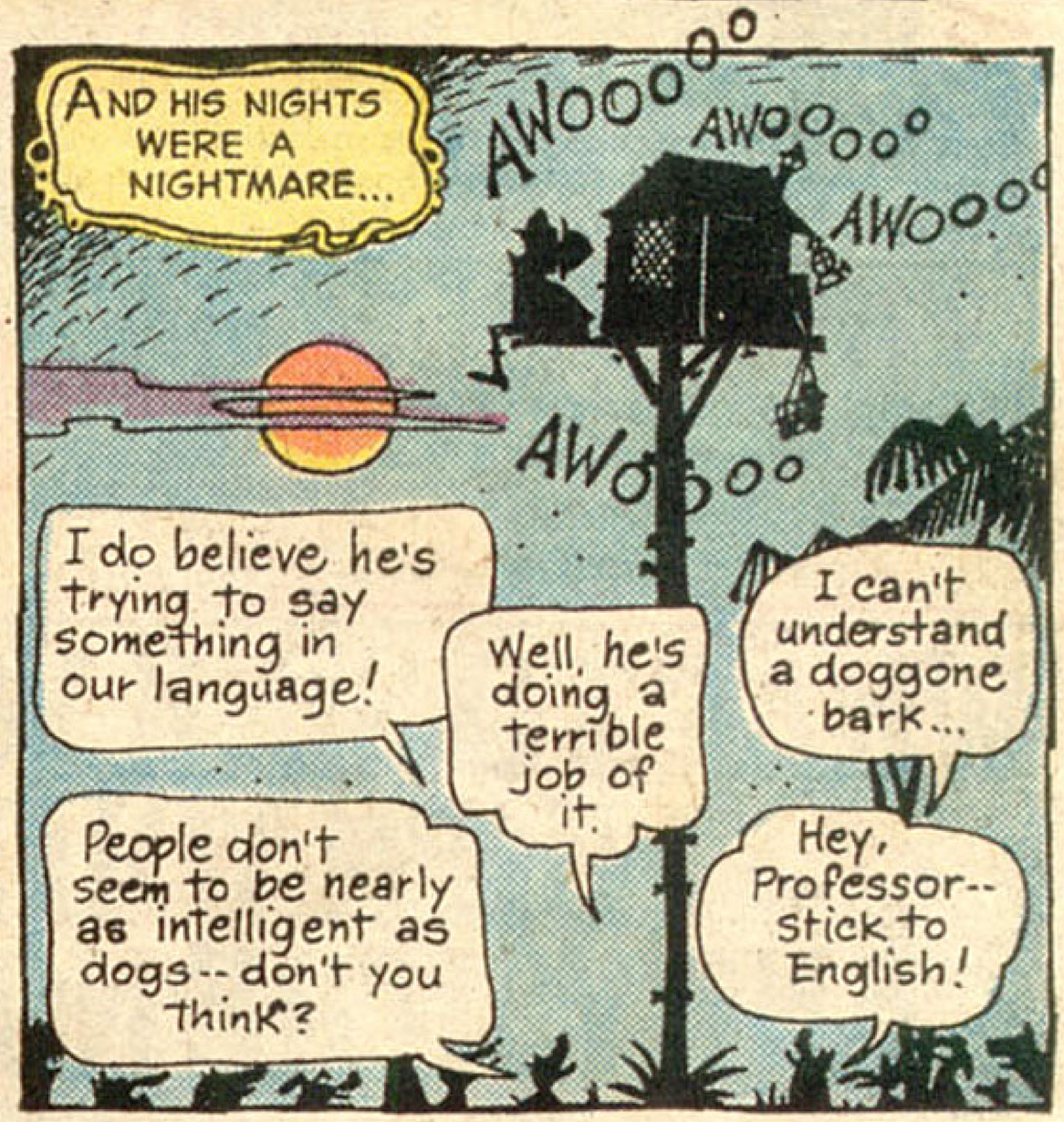
FINALLY, THE PROFESSOR RADIOED INTER-GEO AGAIN...



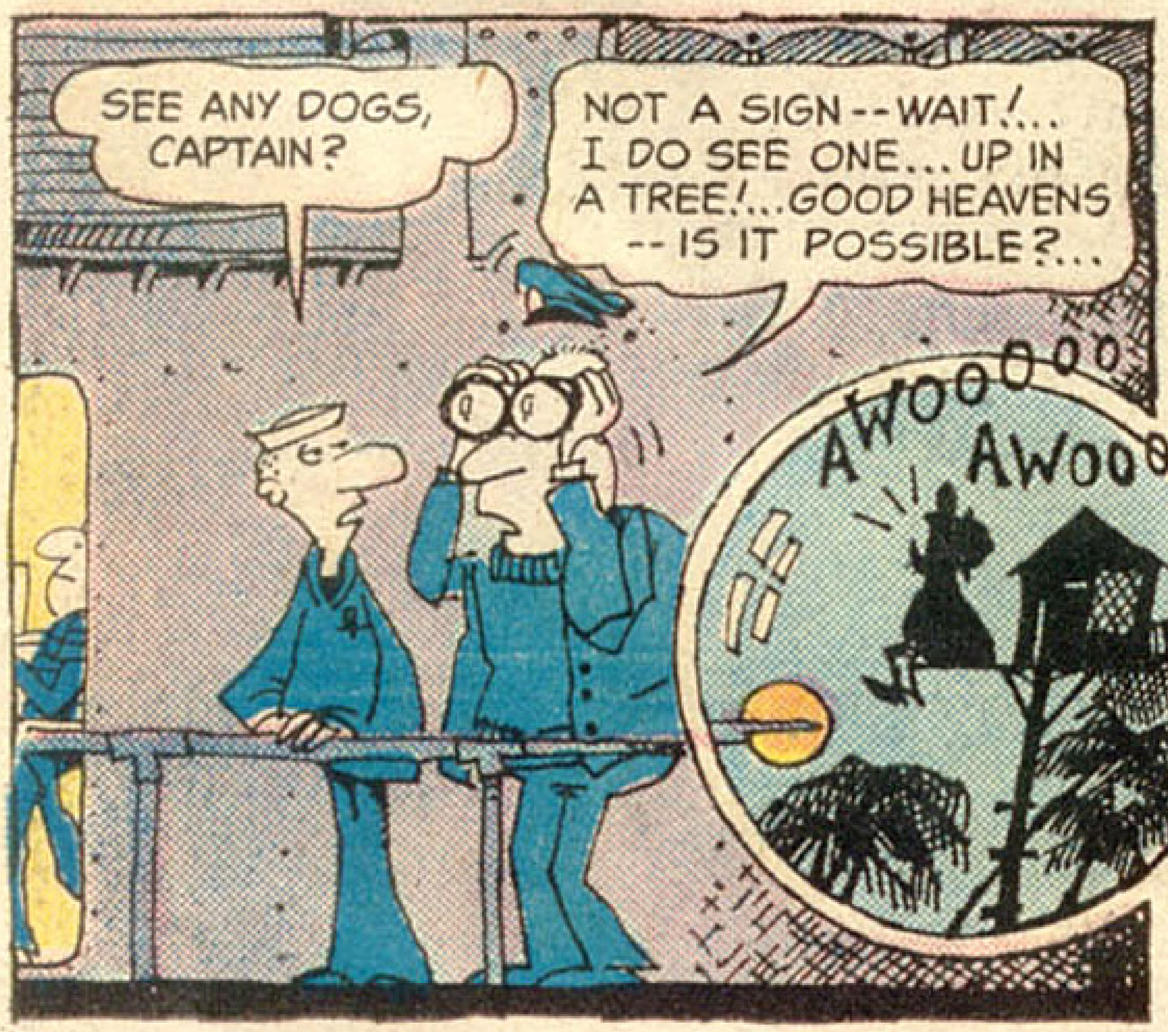


AND NOW THE PROFESSOR SELDOM LEFT HIS TREE ANYMORE... HIS DAYS WERE A HORROR...

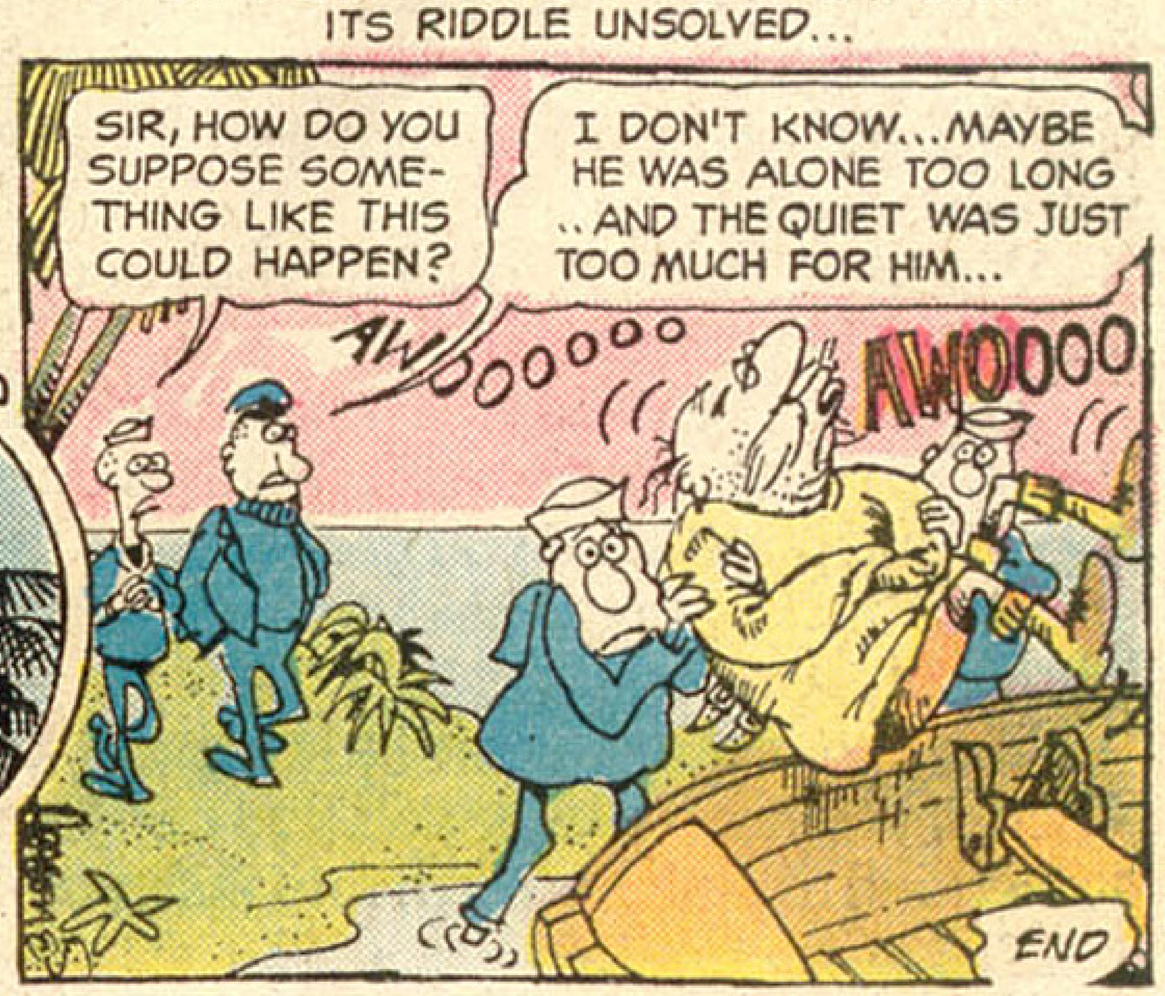


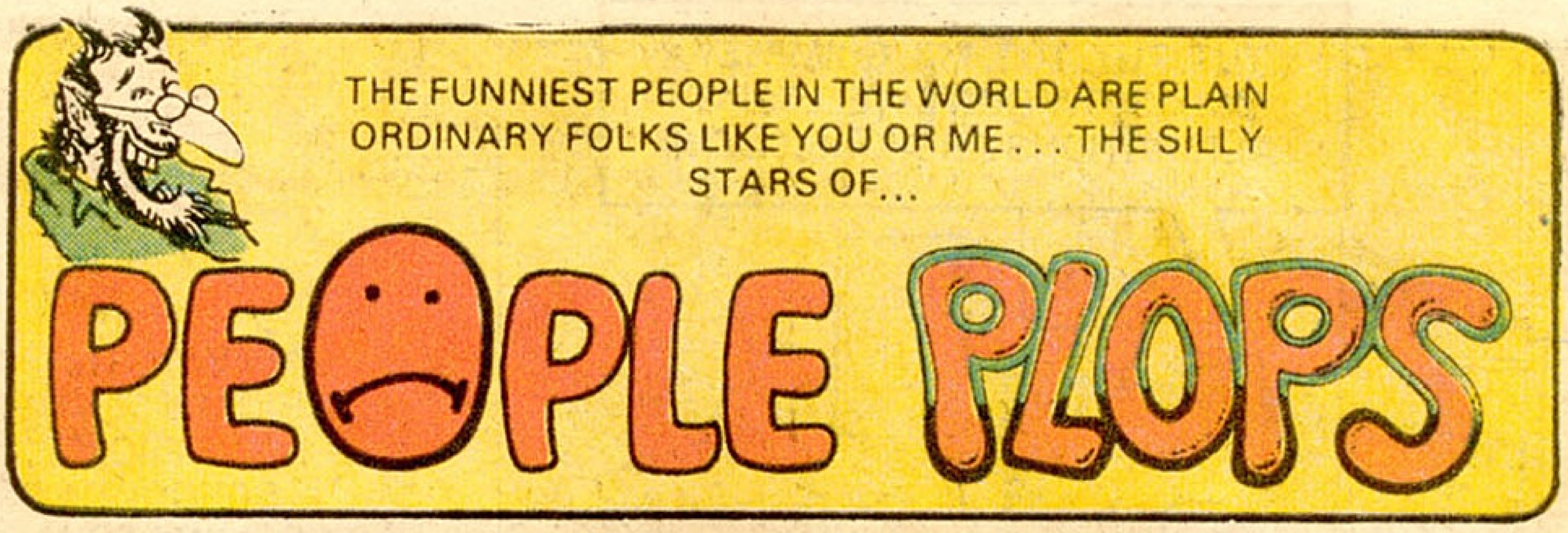


...AND WHEN THE GOOD SHIP *WANDERER* EVENTUALLY CAME BACK TO THE ISLAND...



AND SO, HAYFLICKER THE GREAT LEFT THE ISLAND AND ITS WELL-HIDDEN AND UNSEEN INHABITANTS... WITH ITS MYSTERY INTACT... ITS RIDDLE UNSOLVED...





KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
THISTLE.
THISTLE WHO?
THISTLE BE THE LAST TIME I COME TO **YOUR** DOOR!

KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
HURRAH.
HURRAH WHO?
HURRAH UP AND OPEN THE DOOR, IT'S COLD OUT HERE!

SURE, WE'LL LOAN YOU TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

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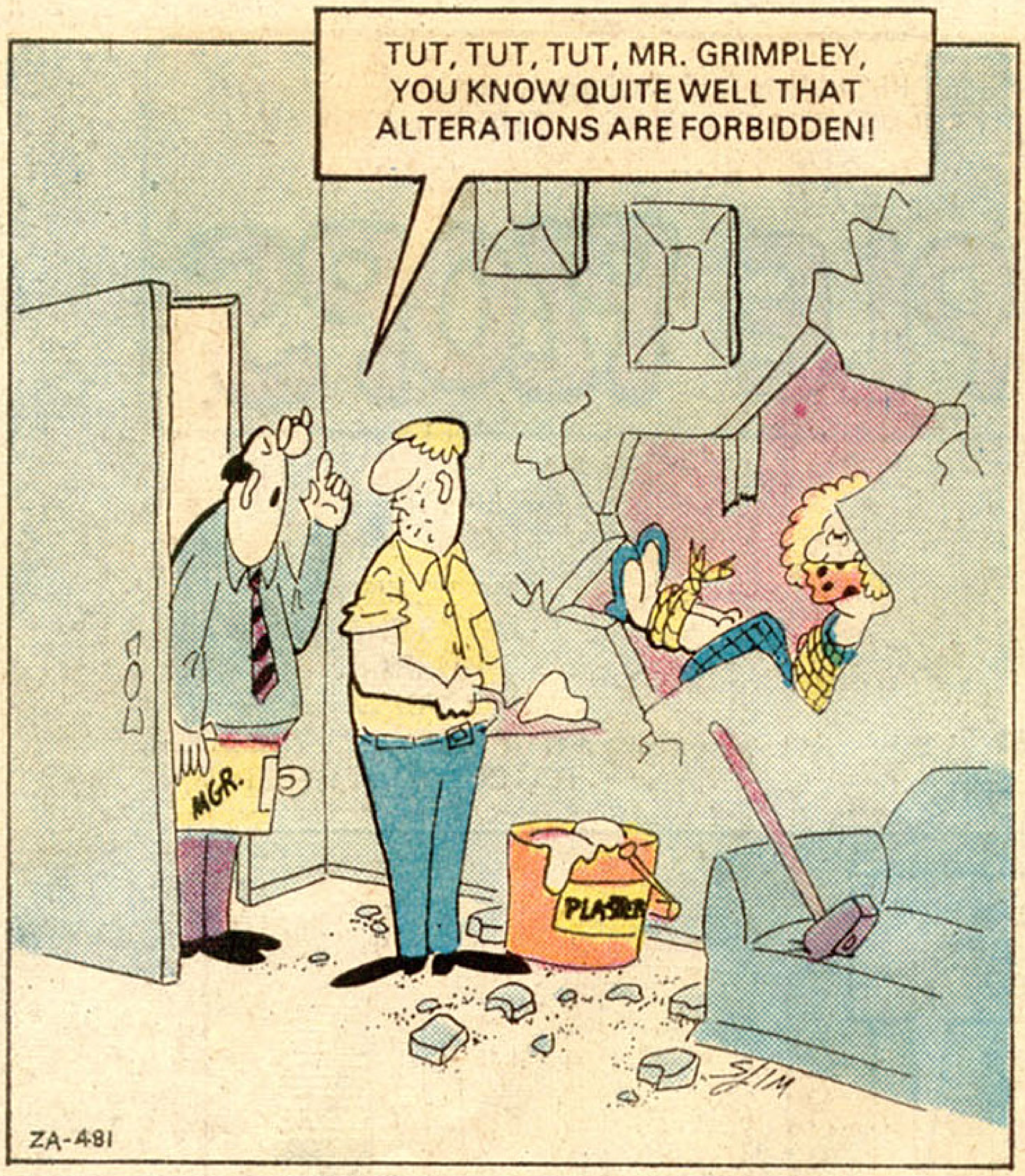
KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
WENDY.
WENDY WHO?
WENDY JOKE IS OVER, YOU'D BETTER LAUGH.

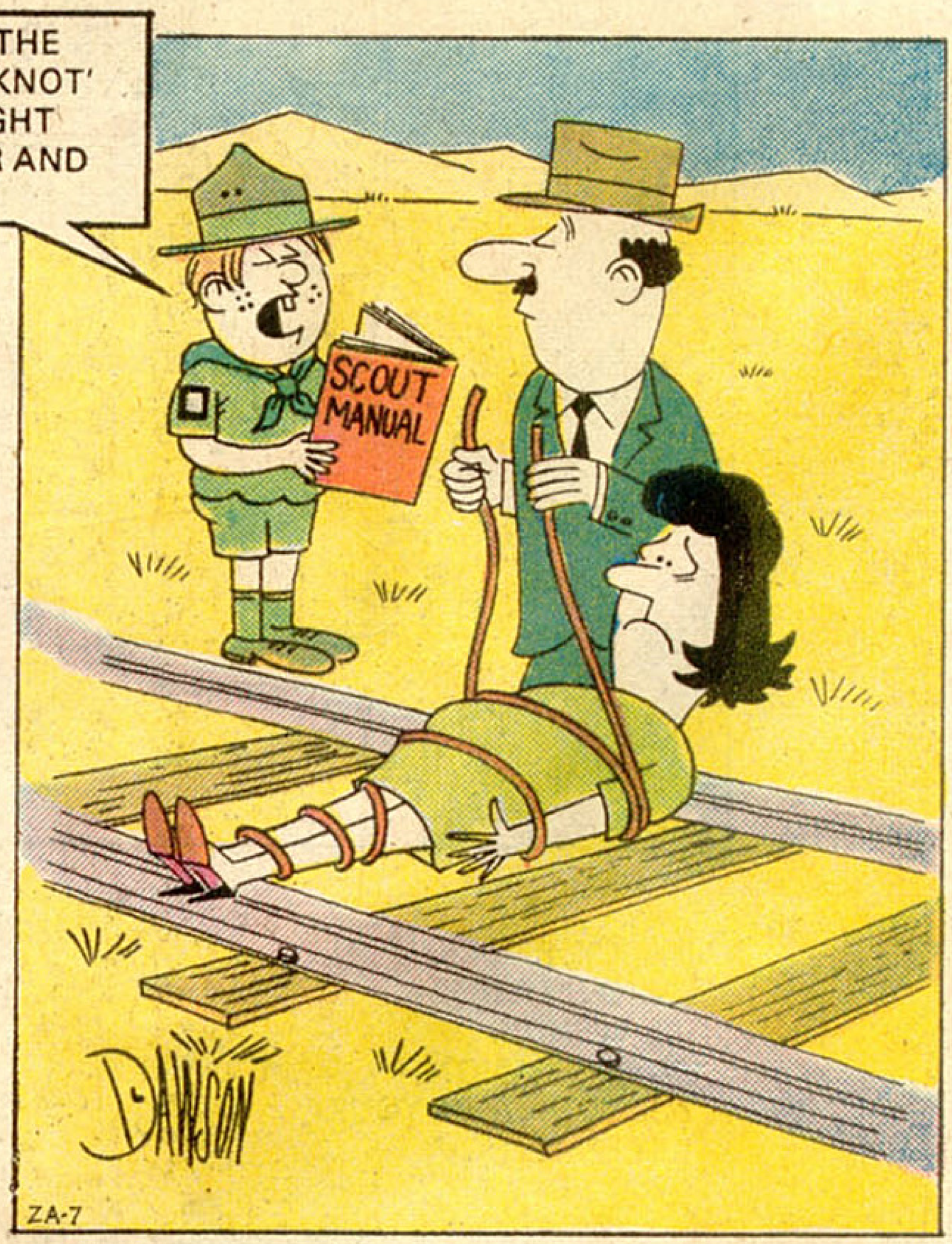
KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
ASIA.
ASIA WHO?
ASIA GONNA OPEN THE DOOR OR NOT?



WHY WAS THE CHICKEN SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL? FOR USING FOWL LANGUAGE.

WHY ARE CEMETERIES SUCH POPULAR PLACES? BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE JUST DYING TO GET IN.

KNOCK, KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
EDSAL.
EDSAL WHO?
EDSAL DA JOKES ON DIS PAGE.



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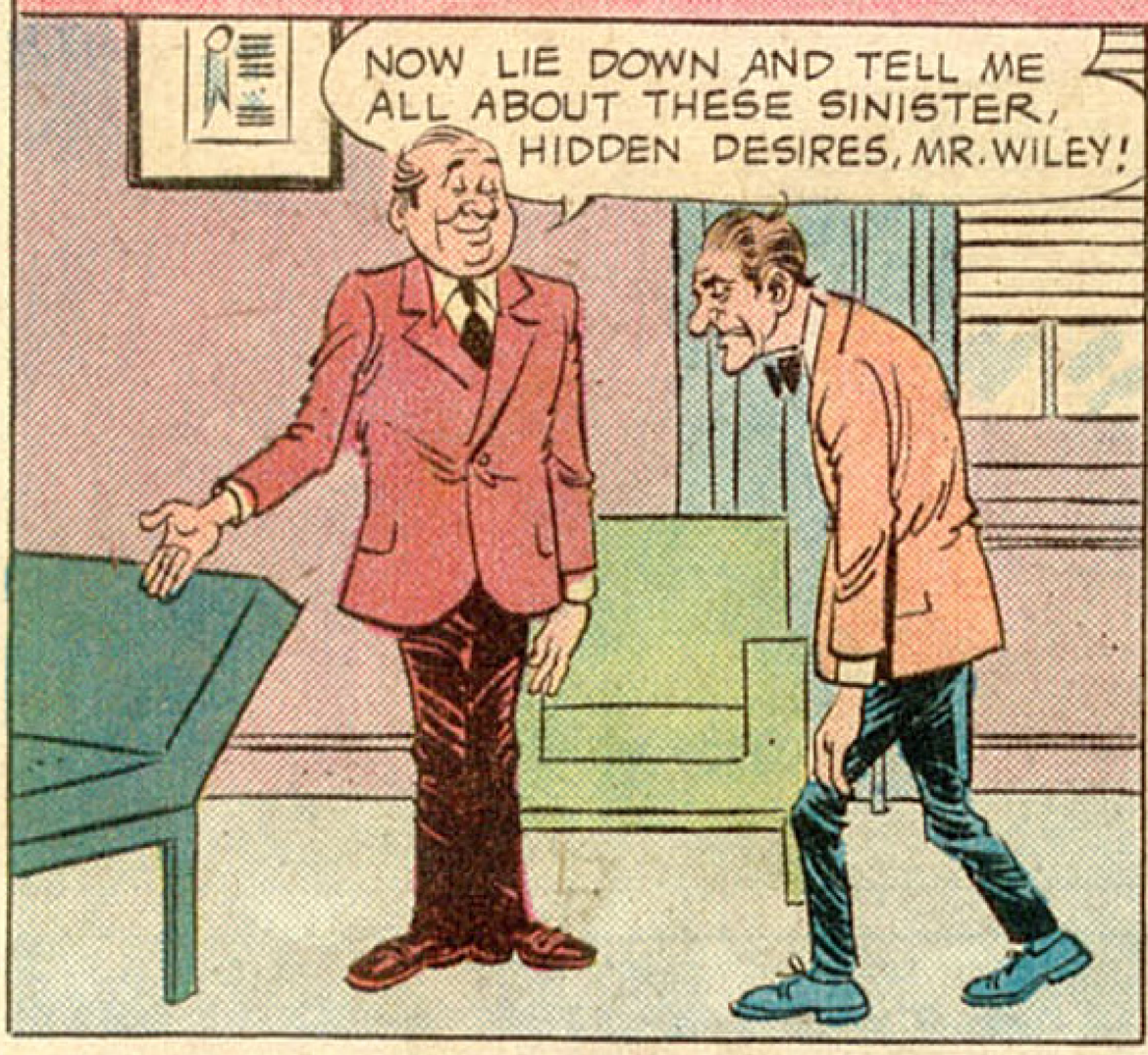
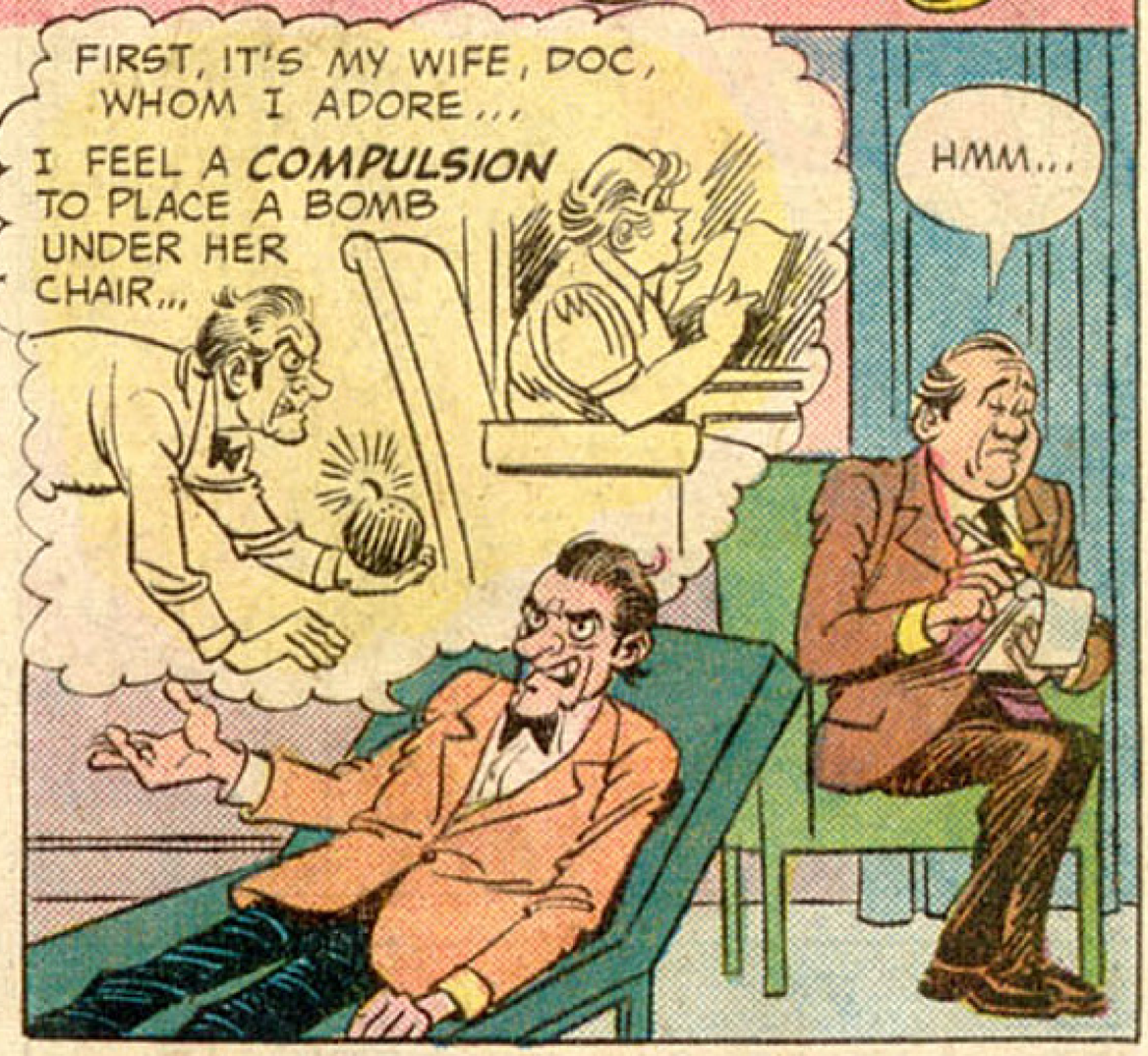
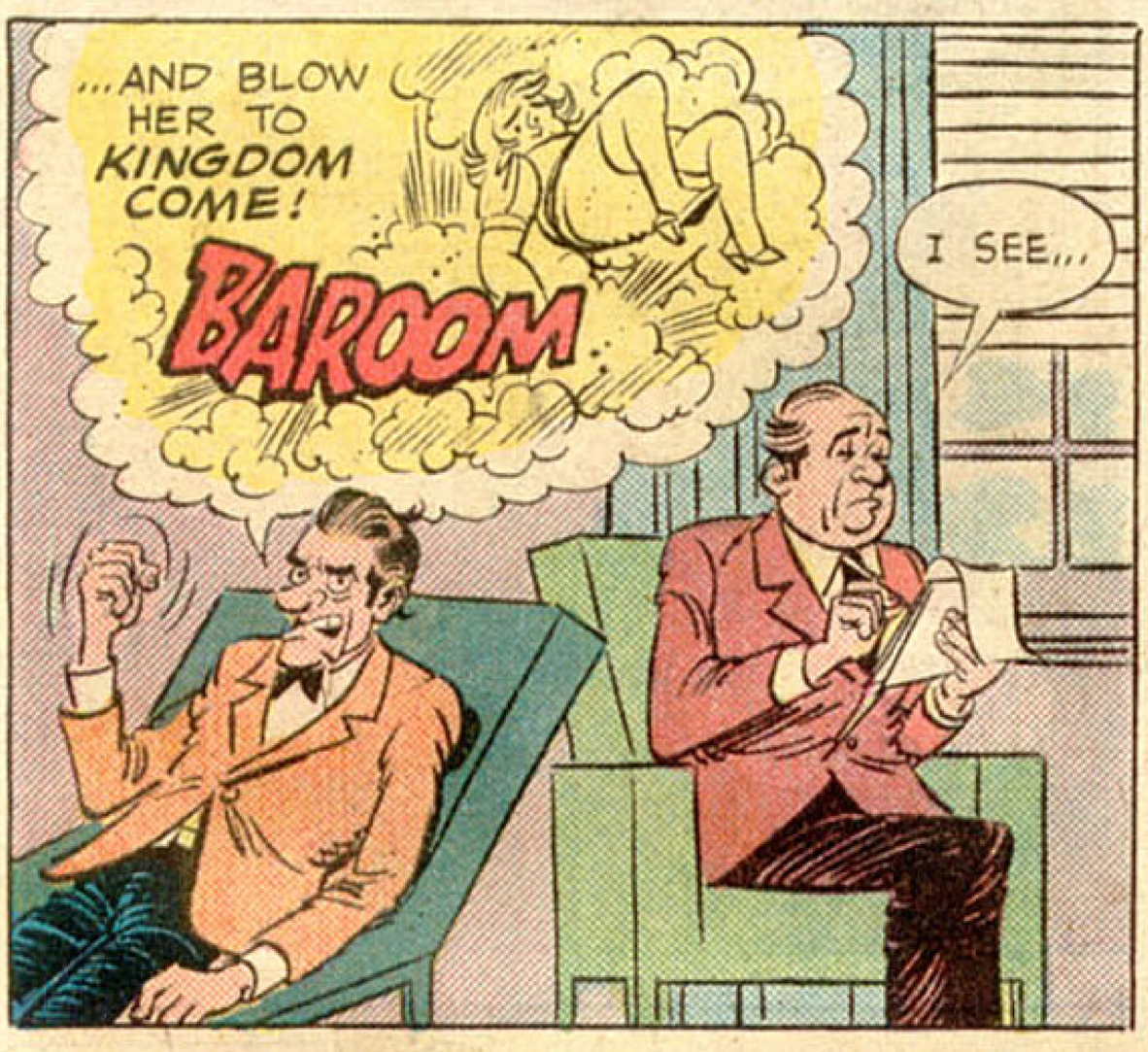
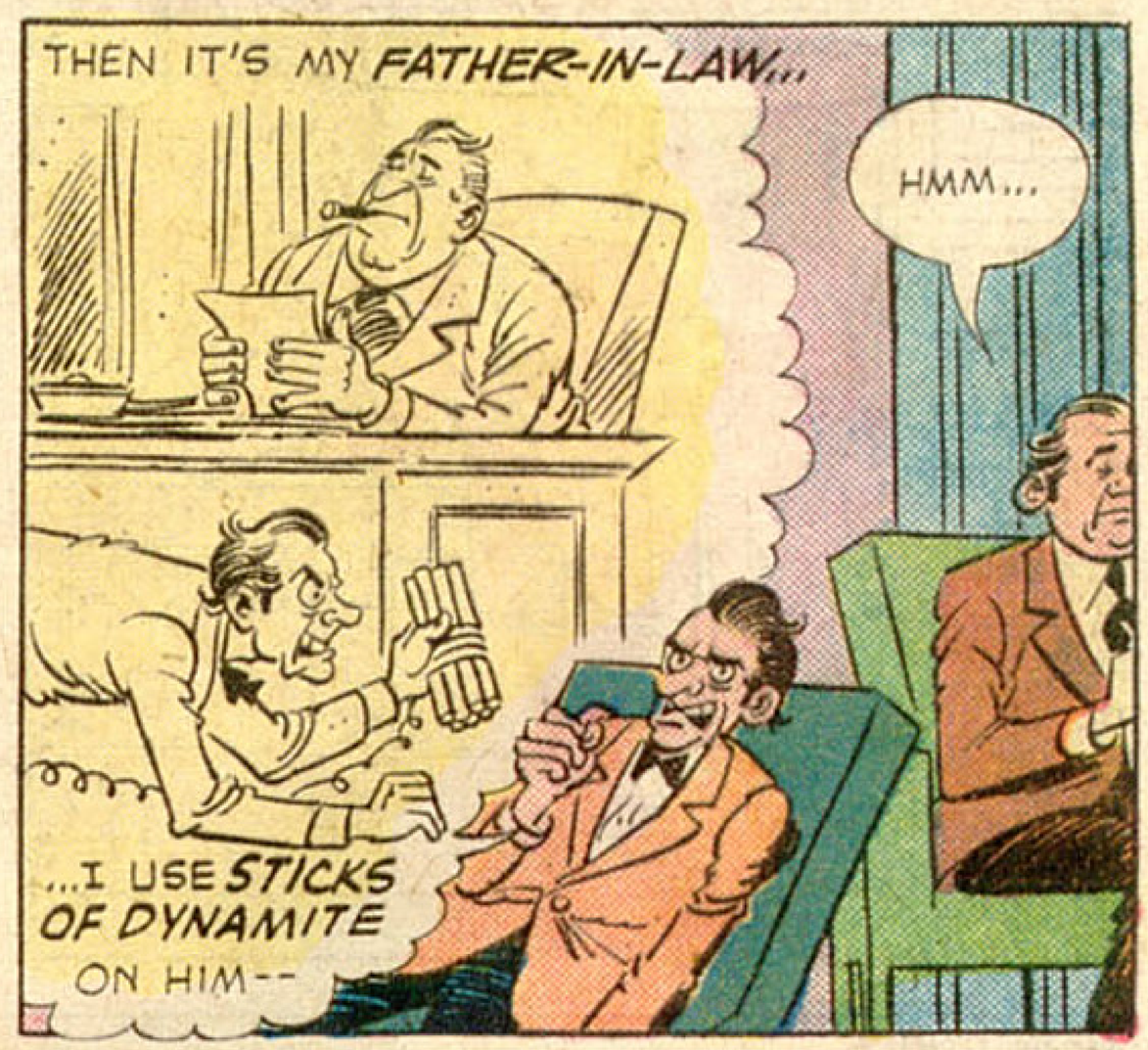
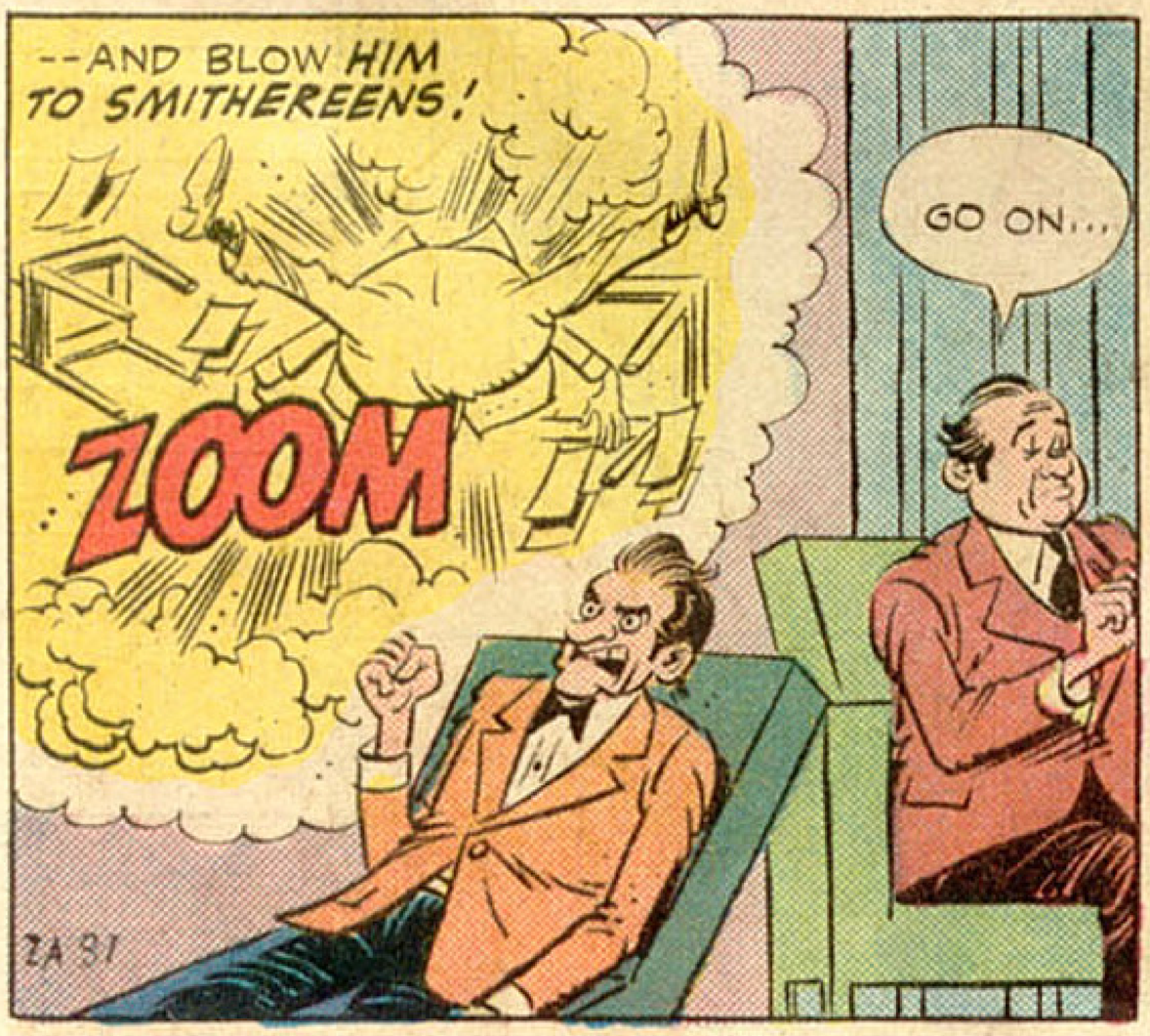
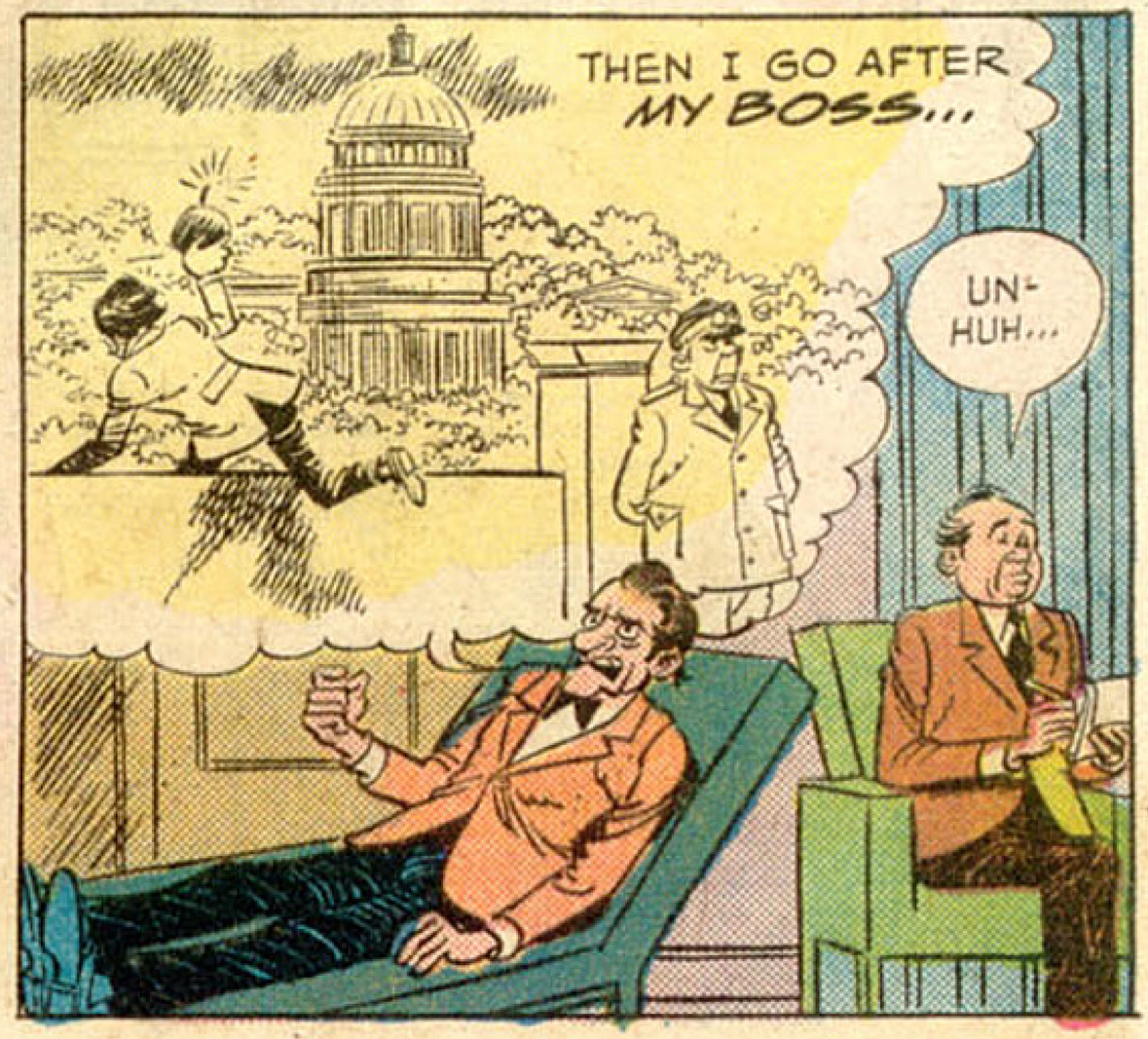


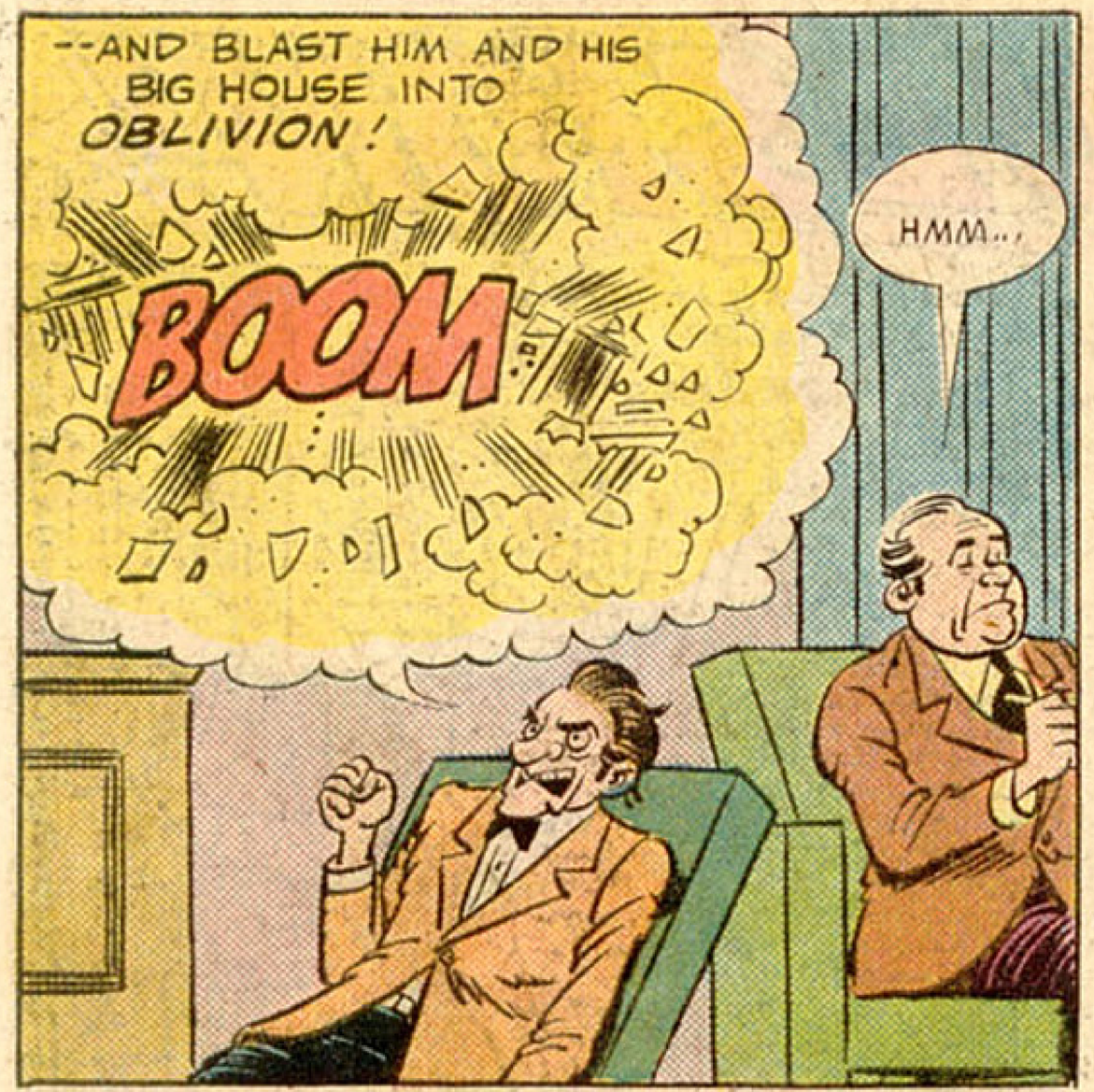


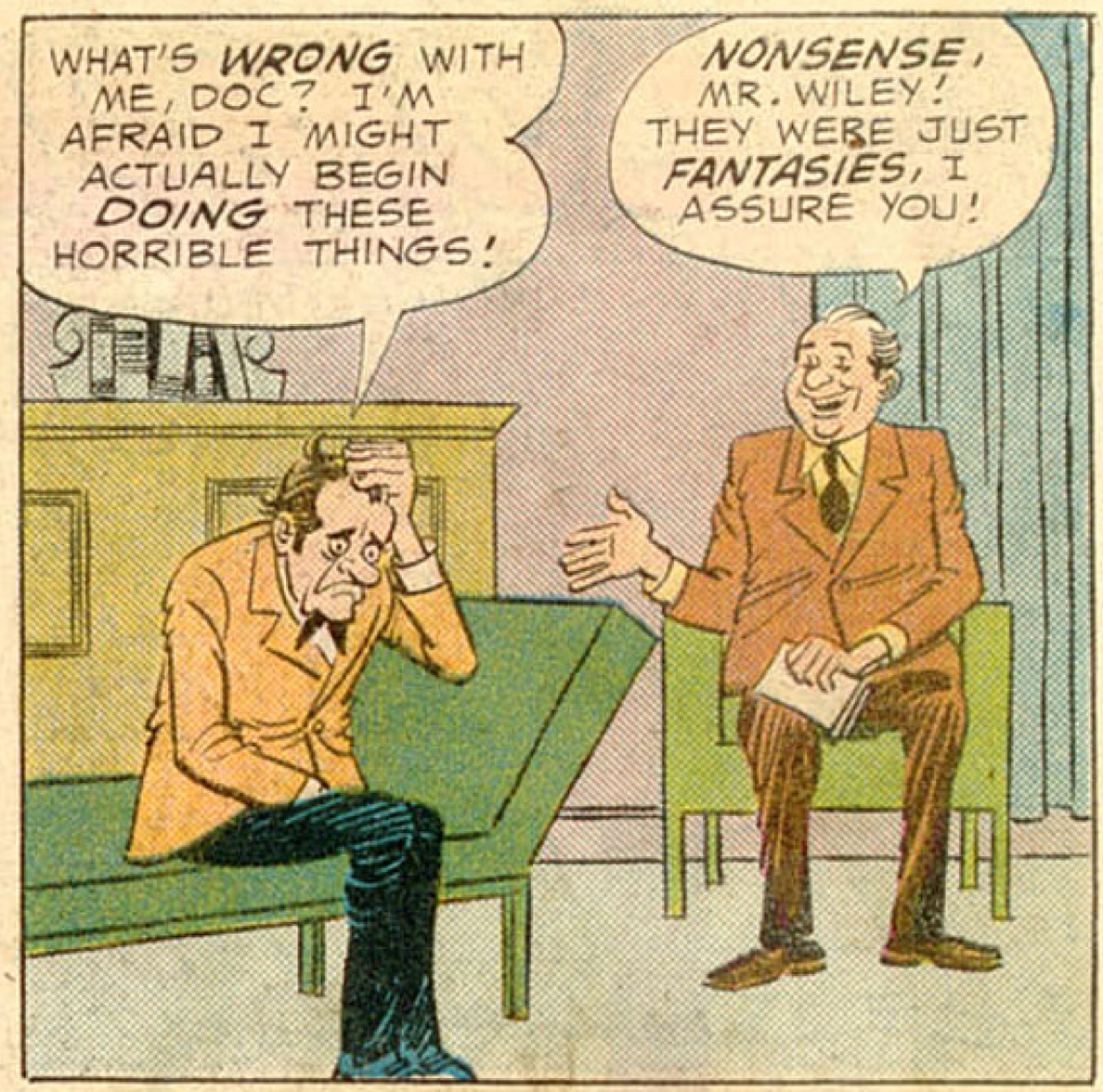






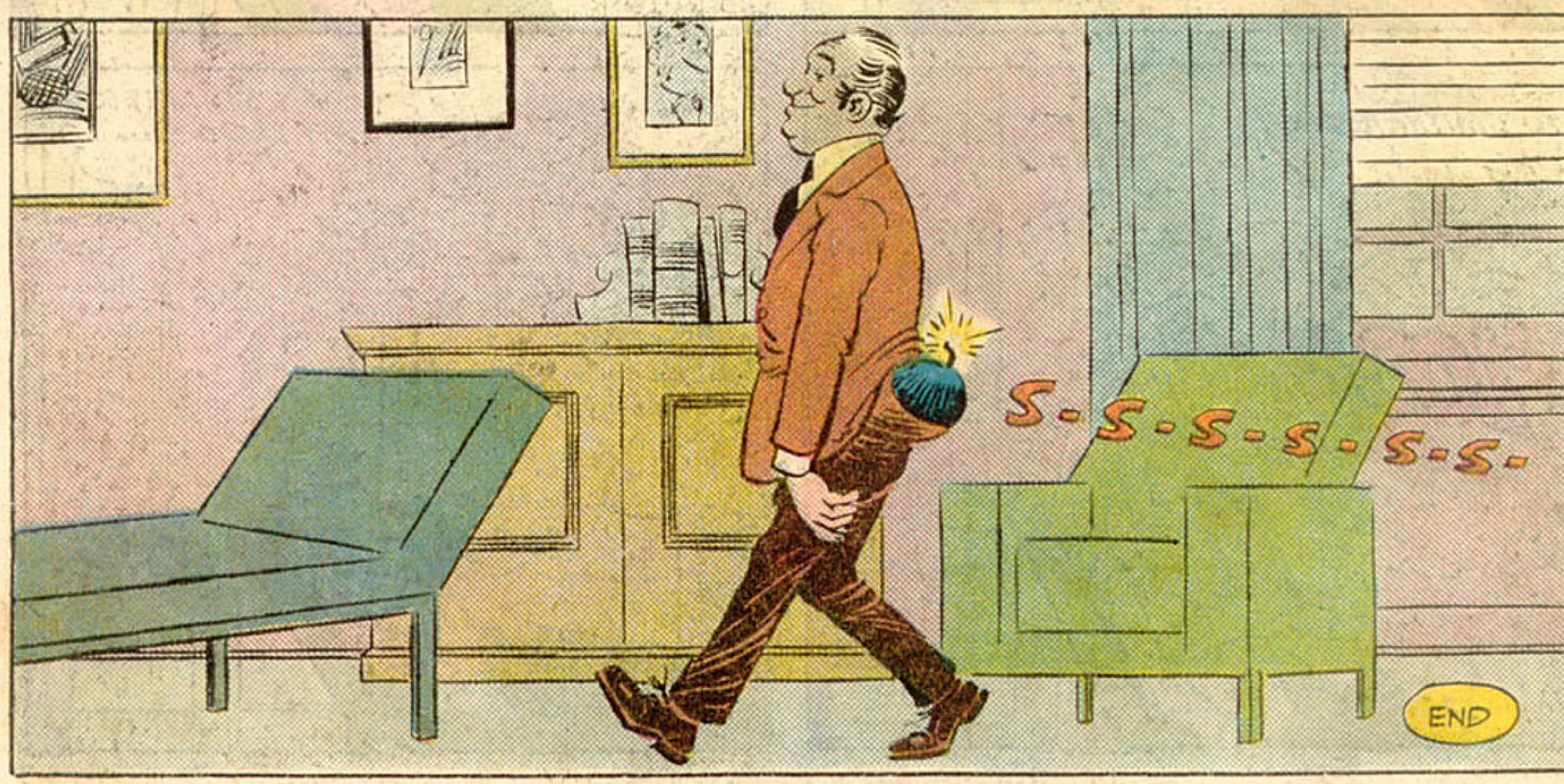



--AND BLAST HIM AND HIS BIG HOUSE INTO OBLIVION!
BOOM
HMM...


WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, DOC? I'M AFRAID I MIGHT ACTUALLY BEGIN DOING THESE HORRIBLE THINGS!
NONSENSE, MR. WILEY! THEY WERE JUST FANTASIES, I ASSURE YOU!

MY TWENTY YEARS AS A PSYCHIATRIST QUALIFY ME TO RECOGNIZE A DANGEROUS PERSON INSTANTLY!

AND YOU'RE JUST NOT THE TYPE WHO GOES AROUND BLOWING PEOPLE UP!
THANKS, DOC! I FEEL BETTER NOW!
NOW GO ON HOME AND RELAX!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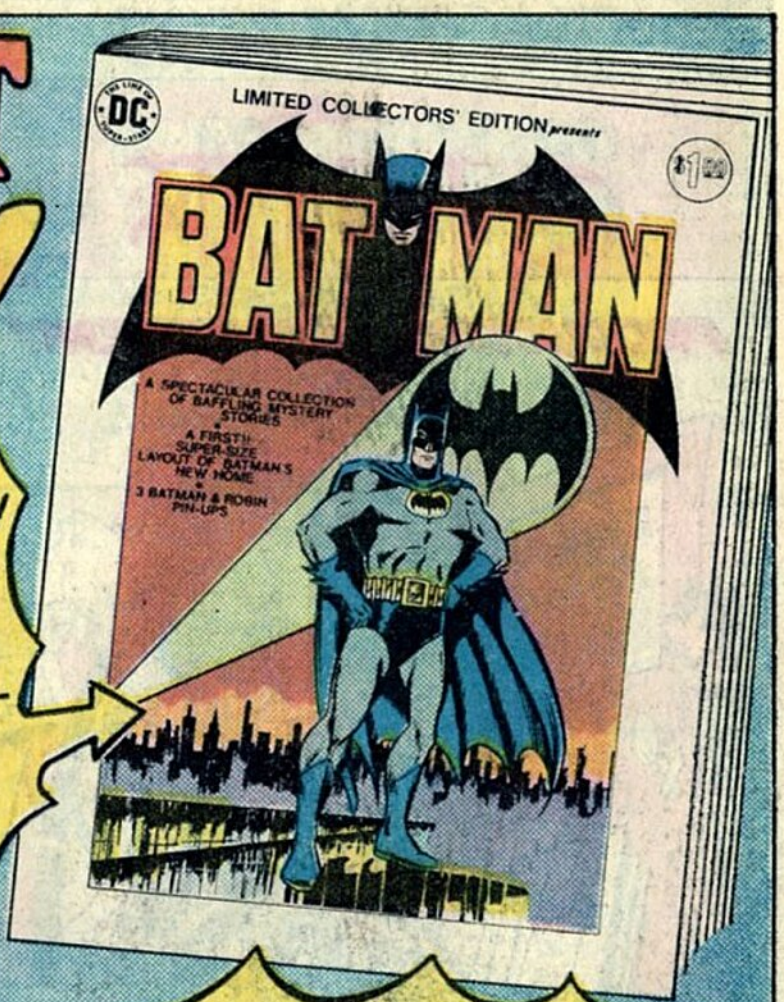

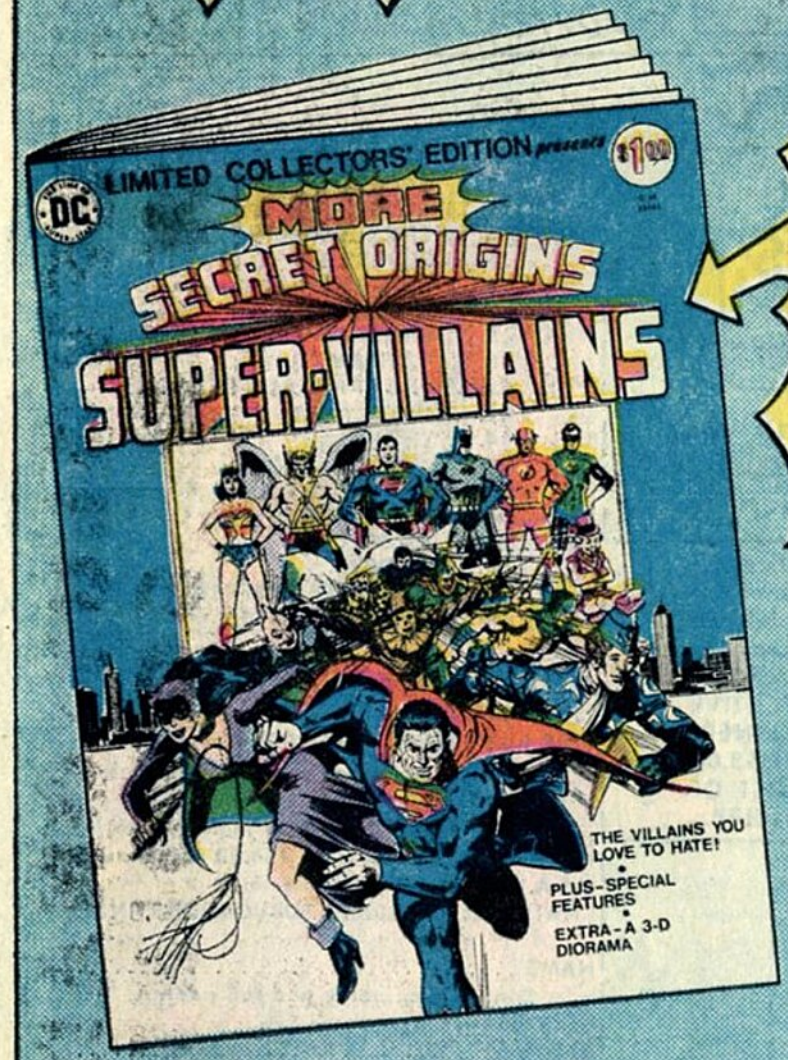

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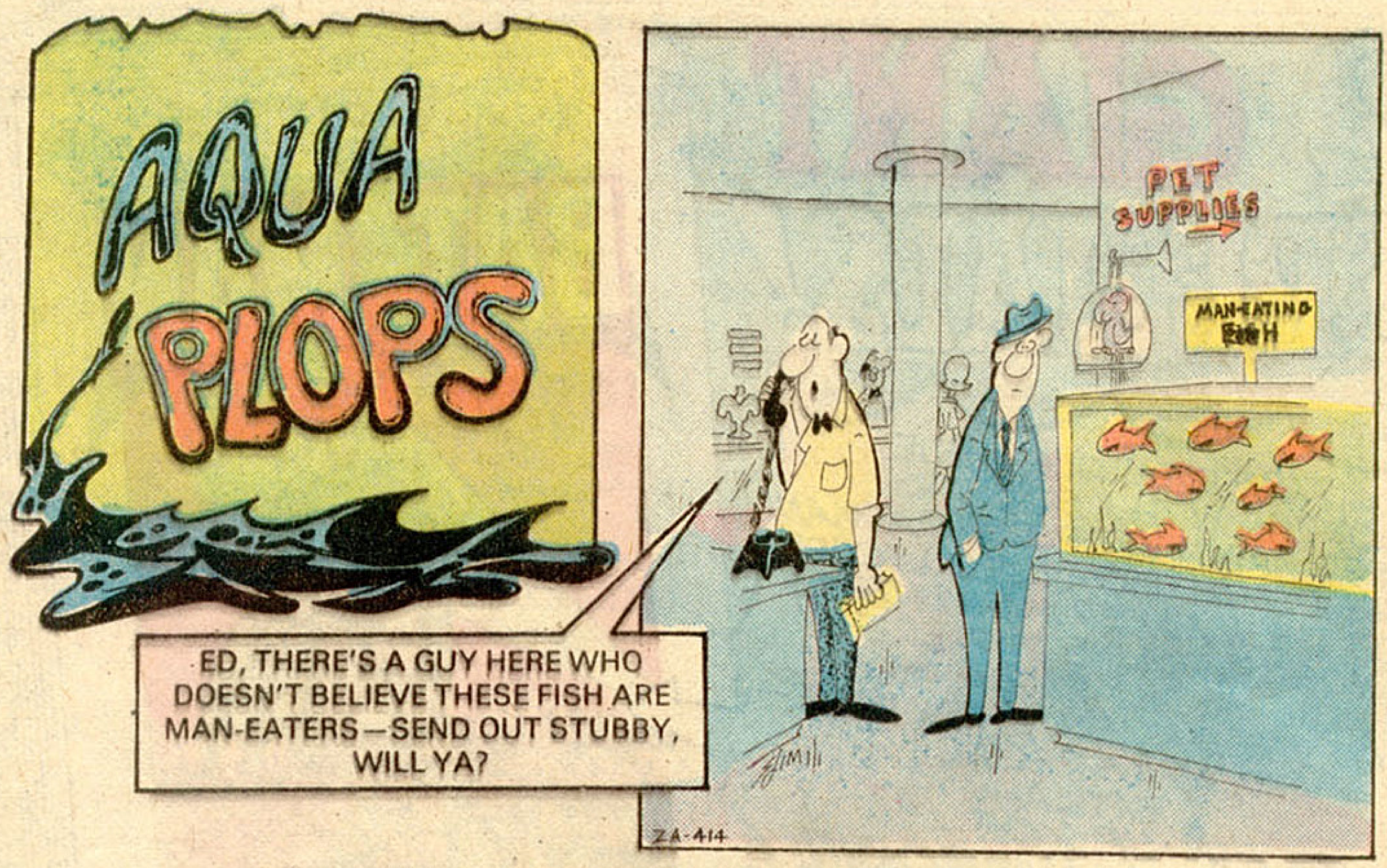

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YOU KNOW, MY GIRL HAS A FACE THAT GROWS ON YOU.
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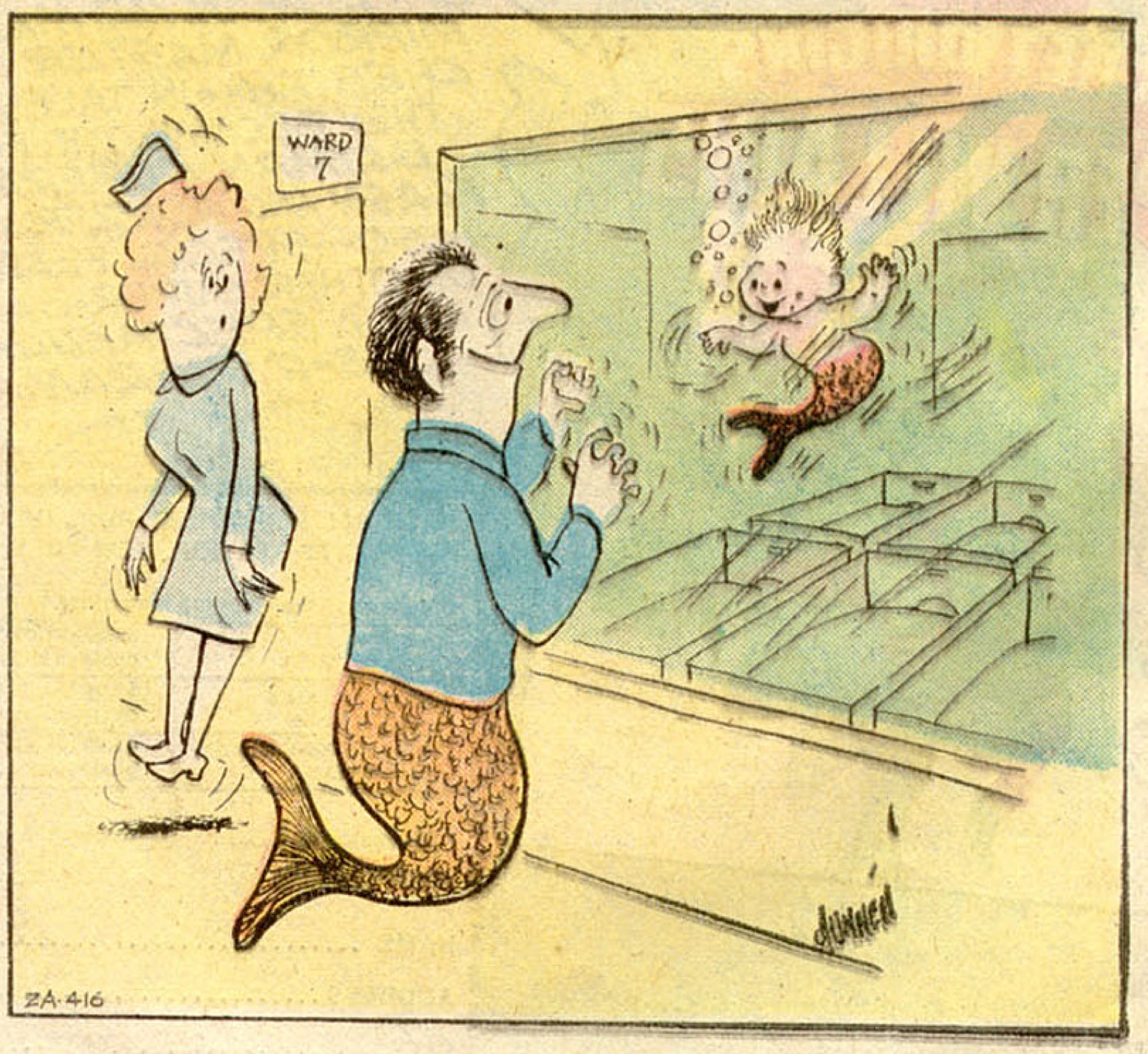
FRESH BOY: HEY, SWEETIE... LET'S PLAY HOUSE.
SMART GIRL: OKAY, YOU BE THE DOOR AND I'LL **SLAM** YOU!



PLOP DROP

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Dear Whatever, Whomever, or Whichever,

You sure know how to hurt a guy. Just when one of our star patients here at the home was ready to be released, he noticed that **PLOP** had been made bi-monthly (you see, we use **PLOP** as a correctional aid—it convinces the inmates that the people who put out this trash are worse off than they are).

Anyhow, this fellow White about had a fit. We had to tie him down and strap him into a padded cell. The only way you guys can save this poor soul is to go back to a monthly frequency.

Max Schmidt, guard assigned to:
Mike White, Mackinaw, Illinois

Sorry, we'd rather save society from his menace—but if all of you readers start buying more copies, maybe we could be persuaded otherwise.

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Dear Meatheads
(with today's prices, that's a compliment).

In the **Plop Drop** in #12, you featured a nefarious note from the Yorktown Phantom, with his best **PLOP** awards for issues one to five. Well, stand back—'cause here comes the awards for issues six to fourteen!

Best Cover goes to #9, the nameless skulker in the shadows, with a close second award to #8's Billy Buttin.

Best Artist (not counting the uncountable Sergio Aragones) goes to David Manak . . . especially for his work on #9. (Aragones' best story was "The Lawn That Devoured Cleveland" in #7.)

The Funniest Story prize goes to #8's star story, "We're Always Working For Your Wowee!"

Best All-Round Story goes to "The Locked Door Of Harkness Manor" in #14.

Best **PLOP** issue between six and fourteen hadda be #13! That's luck!

With this, I challenge the Yorktown Phantom and close by warning you guys that you'd better print this, or I'll send my 200-foot hamburger to eat you (and if you've ever seen a burger with 200 feet . . .).

The Bucyrus Bomber, Bucyrus, Ohio

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Dear Plop,

Due to unfortunate circumstances (bankruptcy) I have not been able to raise enough money to write you until now. But now, after toiling in the hot sun for eight hours straight, my father gave me my pay of 10¢ which I promptly bought a stamp with. But unfortunately, I had to write my dad an I.O.U. for the ink and paper I'm using.

To get to business, I plan to send you Plopsters the same thing you sent me when I read my first copy of **PLOP**—a stomach ache. I don't know what stupidity compels me to constantly pick up more copies.

Happy waiting . . . you'll get it when you least expect it!

James P. Gallagher, Warren, Ohio

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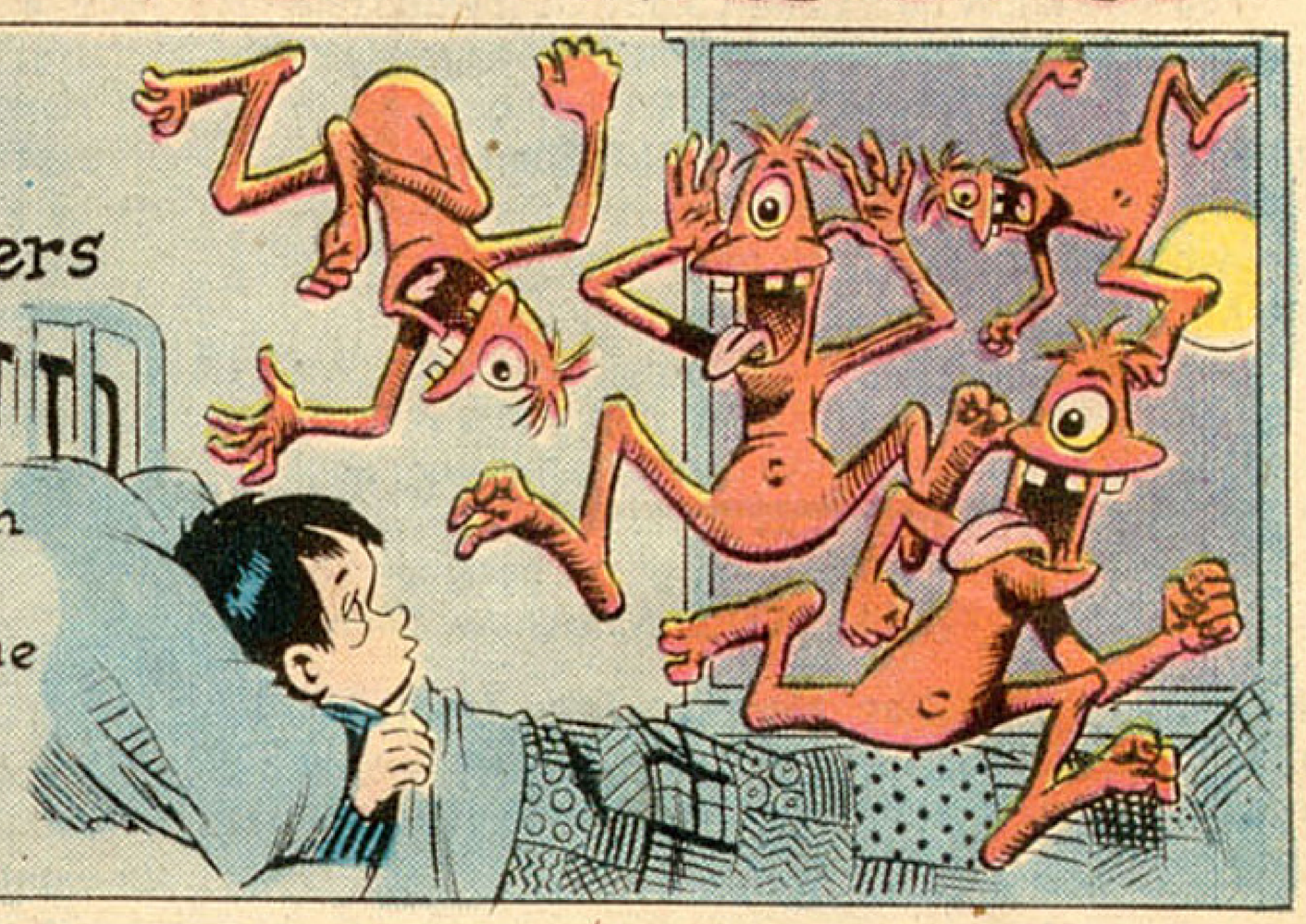
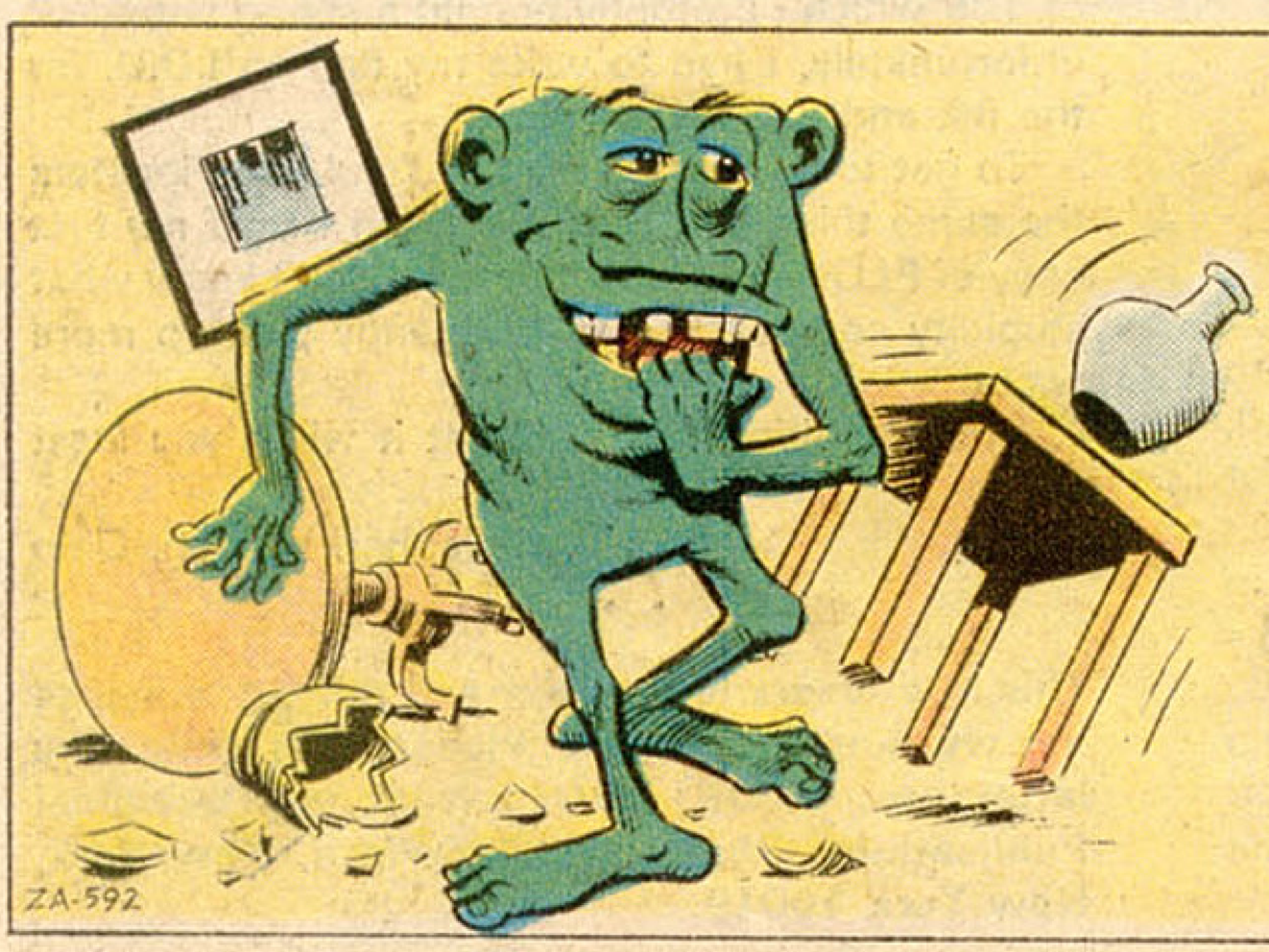


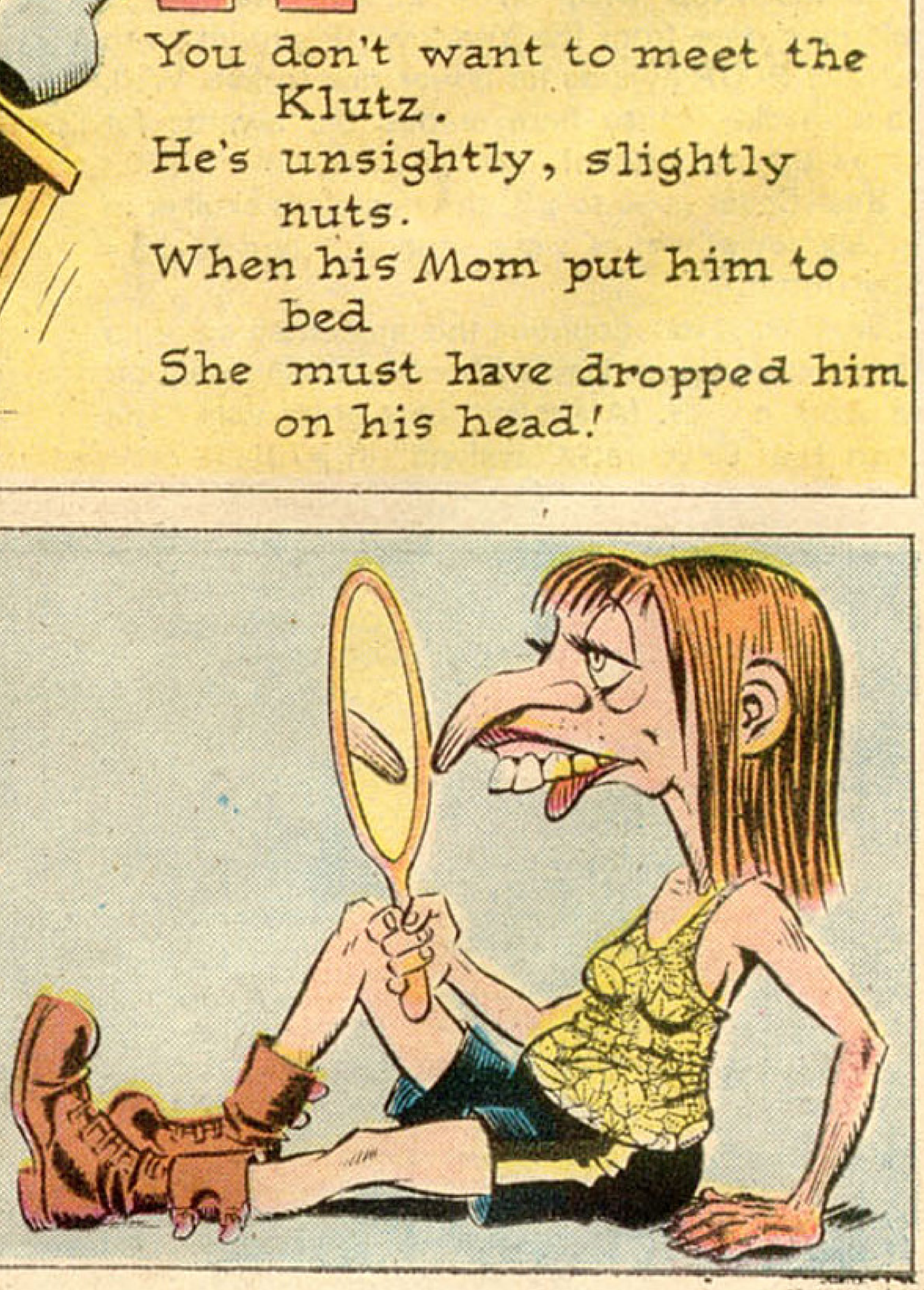


K is for the Klutz

You don't want to meet the
Klutz.
He's unsightly, slightly
nuts.
When his Mom put him to
bed
She must have dropped him
on his head!

L is for Lulu Lovelorn

Lulu Lovelorn, I'll
confess
Is a mess of
ugliness.
Once she thought she had
a dimple,
But it was an ingrown
pimple.



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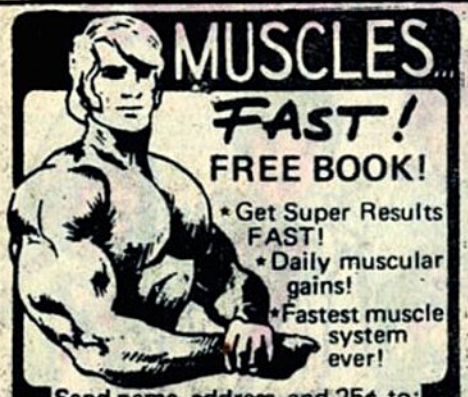

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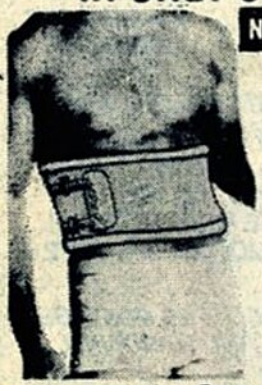

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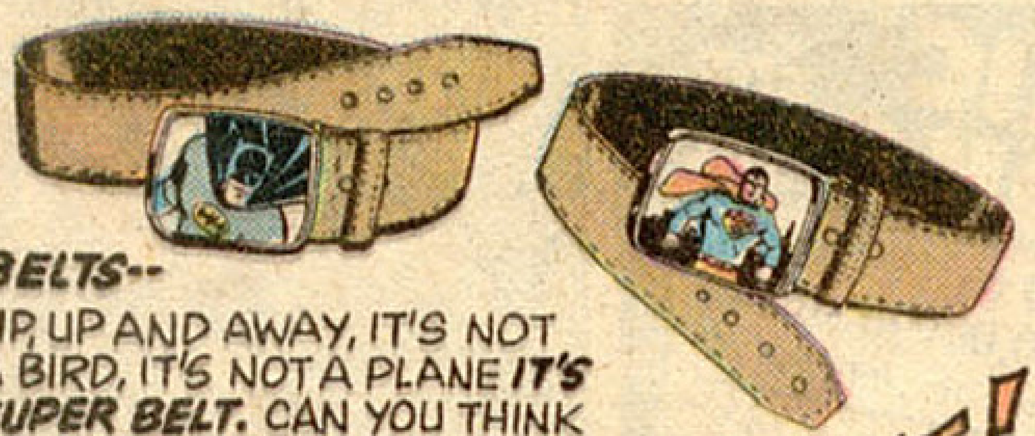

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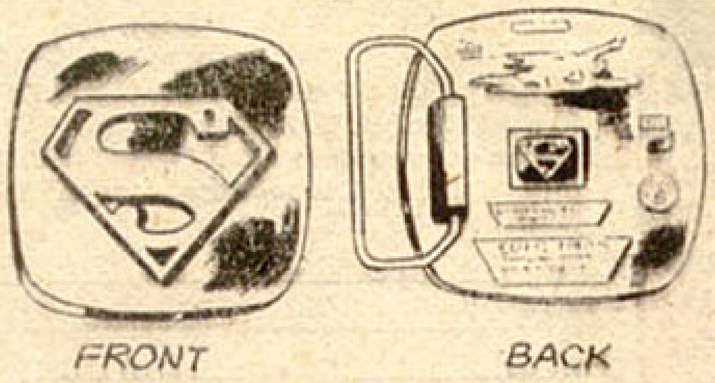

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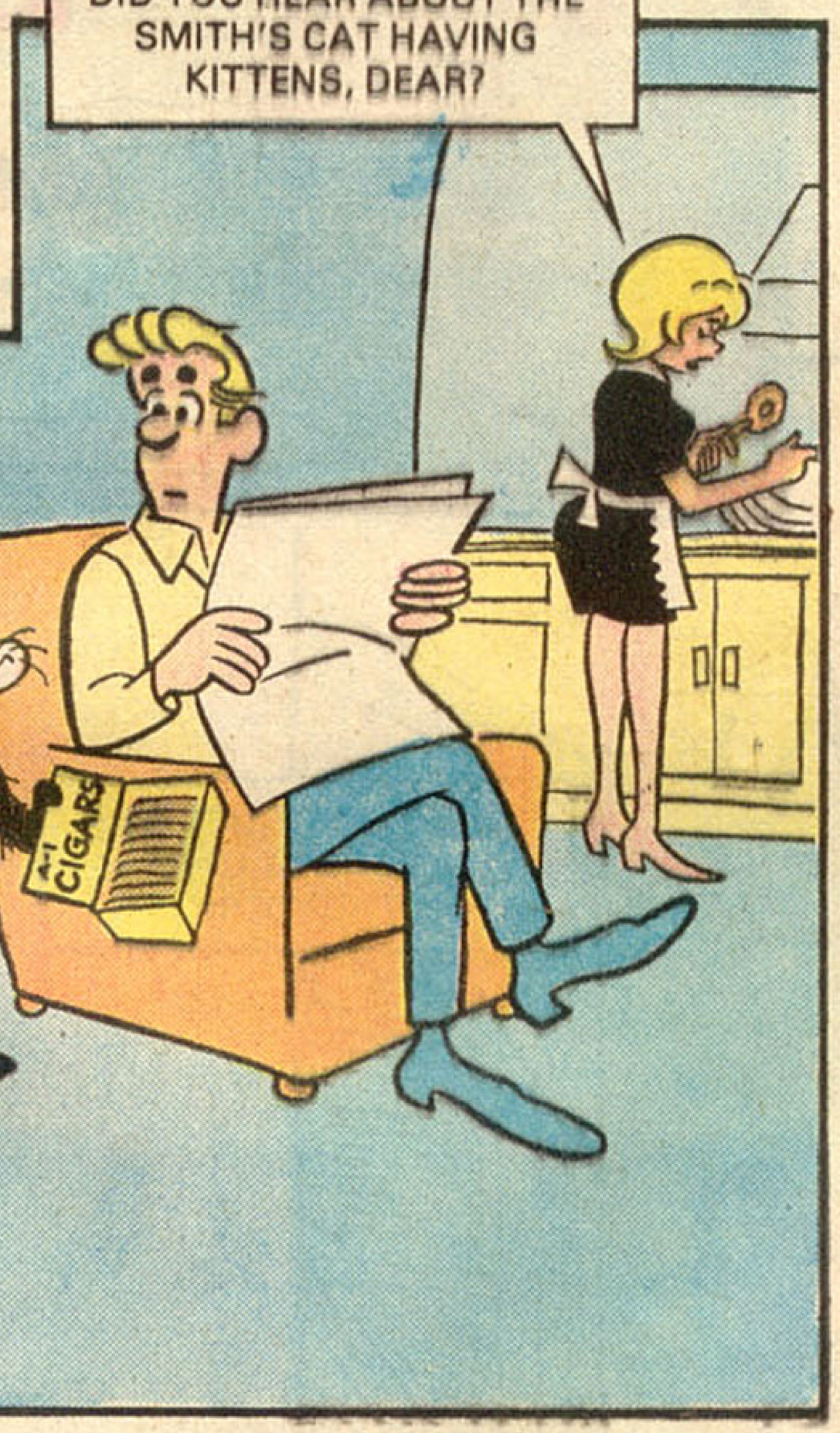
THE CROSS-EYED PUSSYCAT



WHAT DID THE FROG DO AFTER I STEPPED ON HIM?

HE CROAKED.

WHAT GOES 999 ... THUMP, 999 ... THUMP?

A CENTIPEDE WITH A PEG LEG.

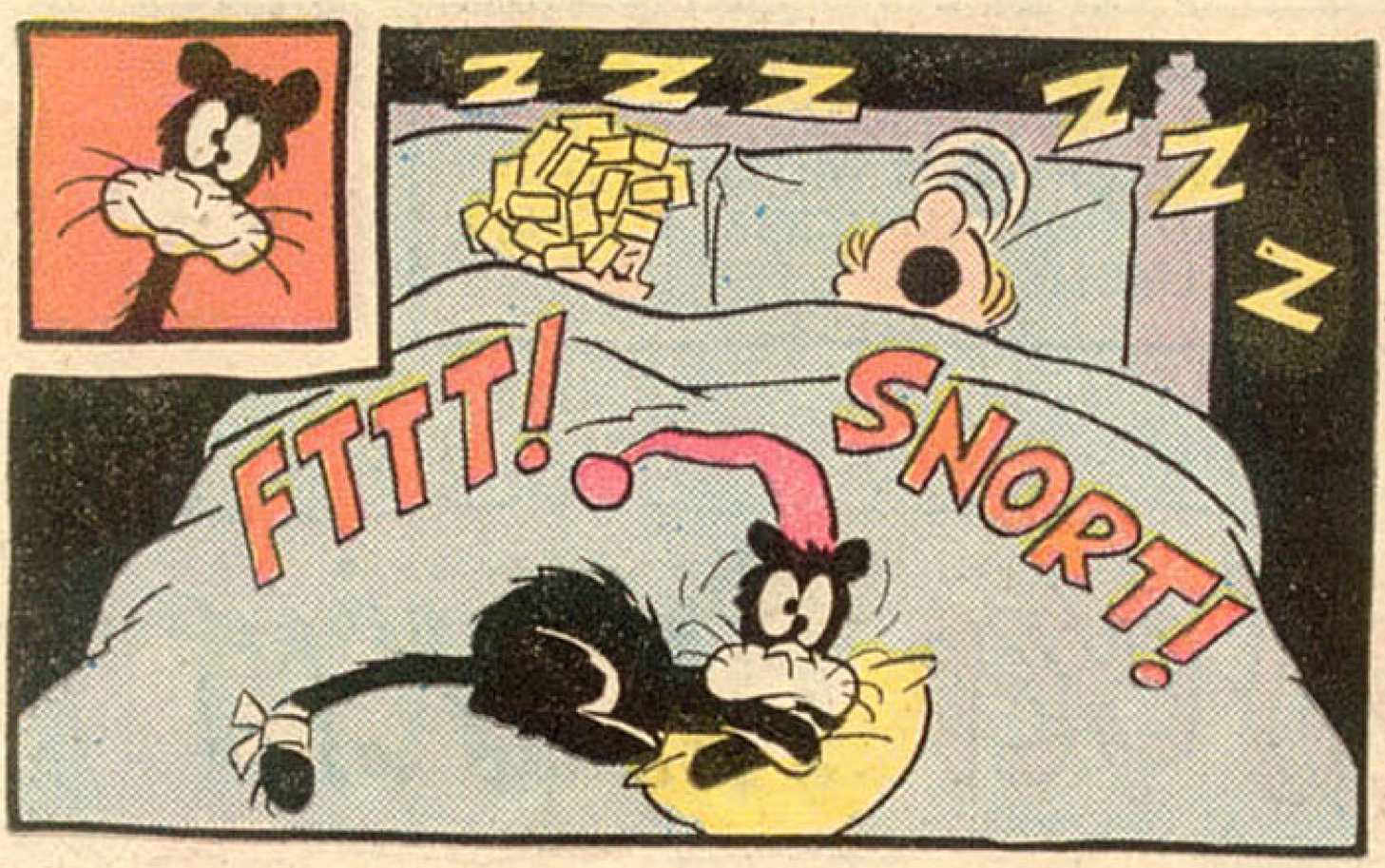
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOGS AND FLEAS?

A DOG CAN HAVE FLEAS BUT A FLEA CAN'T HAVE DOGS.

WHAT HAS FOUR LEGS AND FLIES?

A DEAD HORSE.

MARY HAD A LITTLE GOAT, THAT WAS FULL OF WHIMS AND HUMORS. OLD CANS AND TUBES OF PASTE WERE QUITE TO HIS TASTE, BUT HE CHOKED ON MARY'S BLOOMERS!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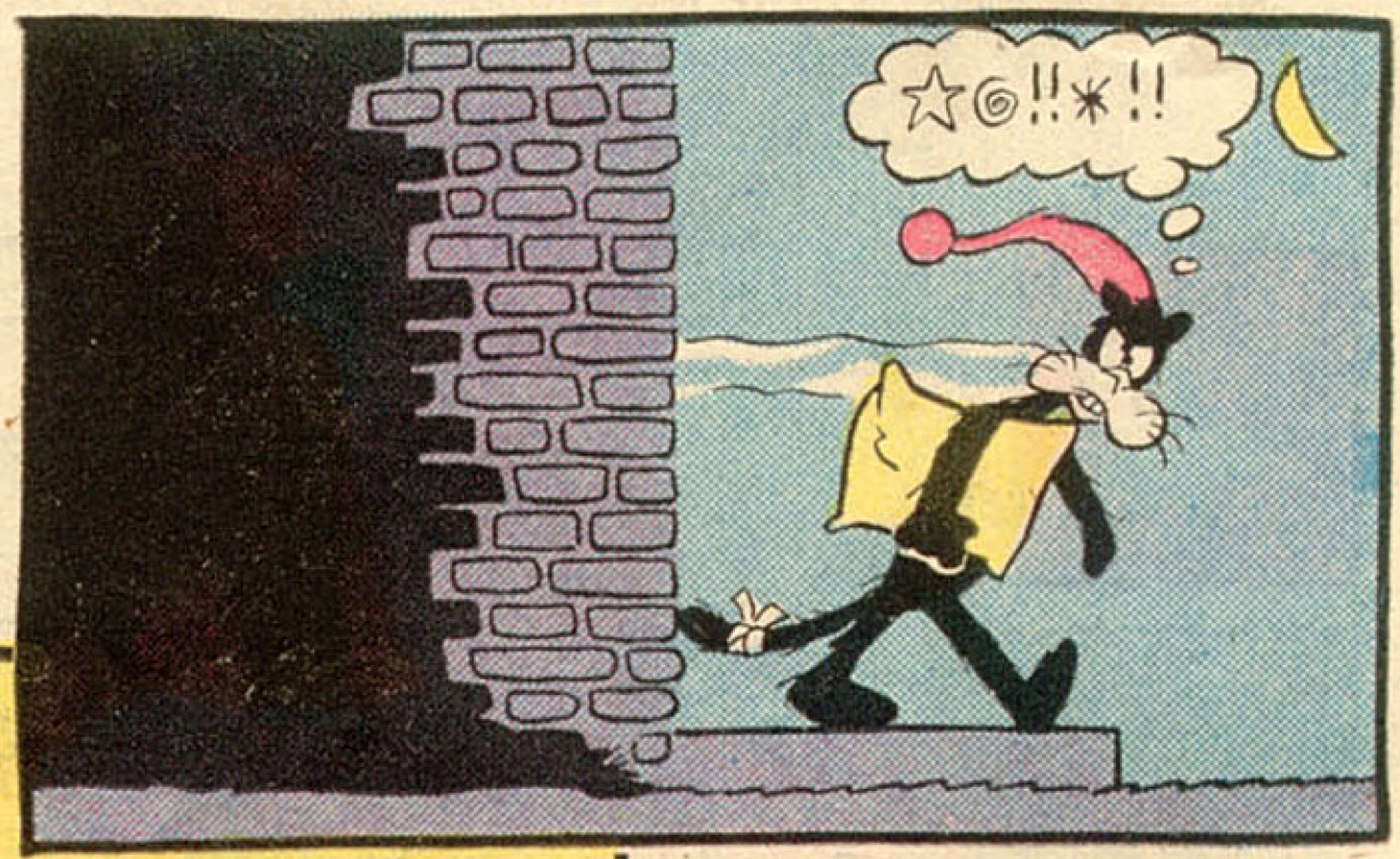
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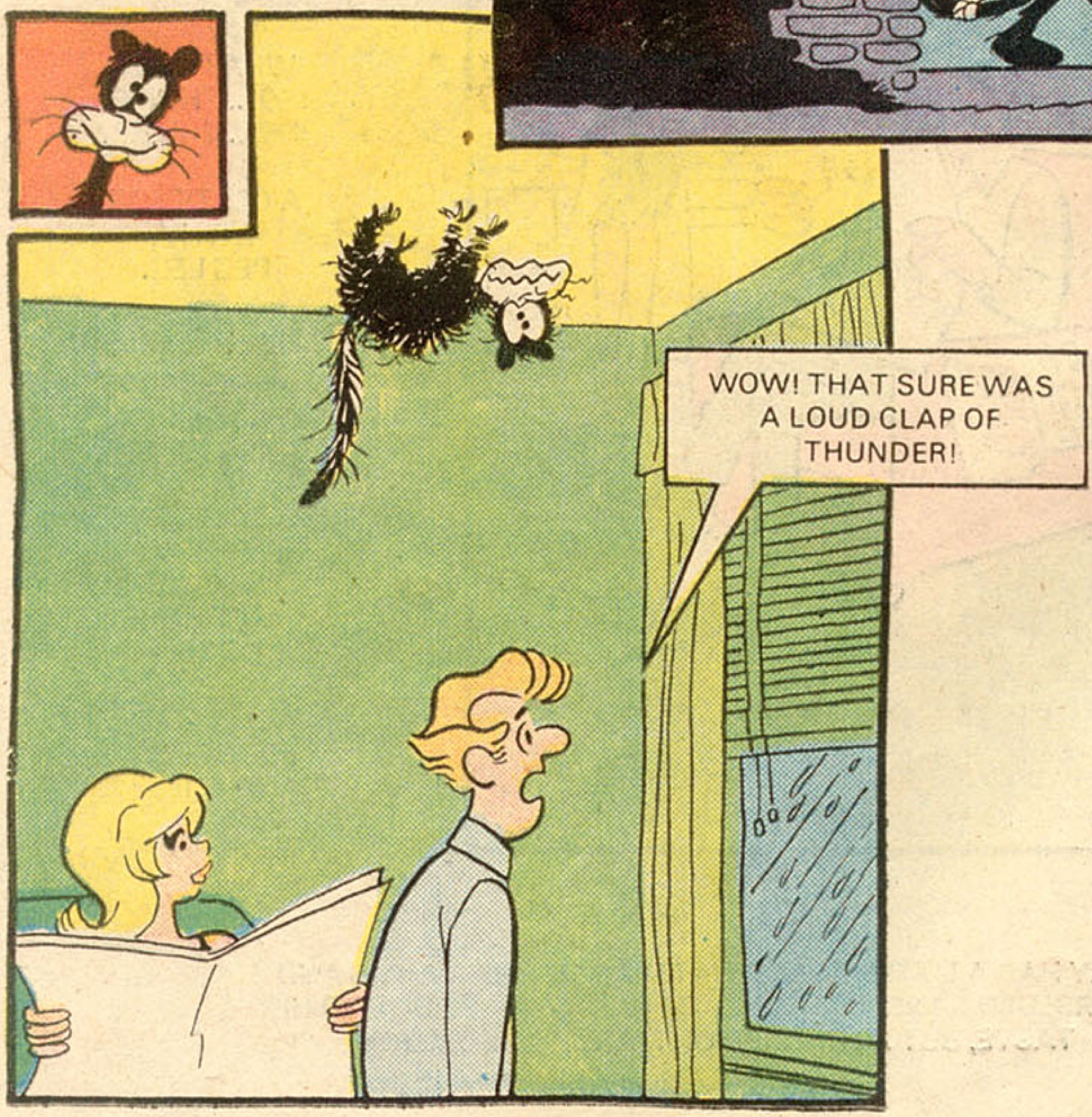
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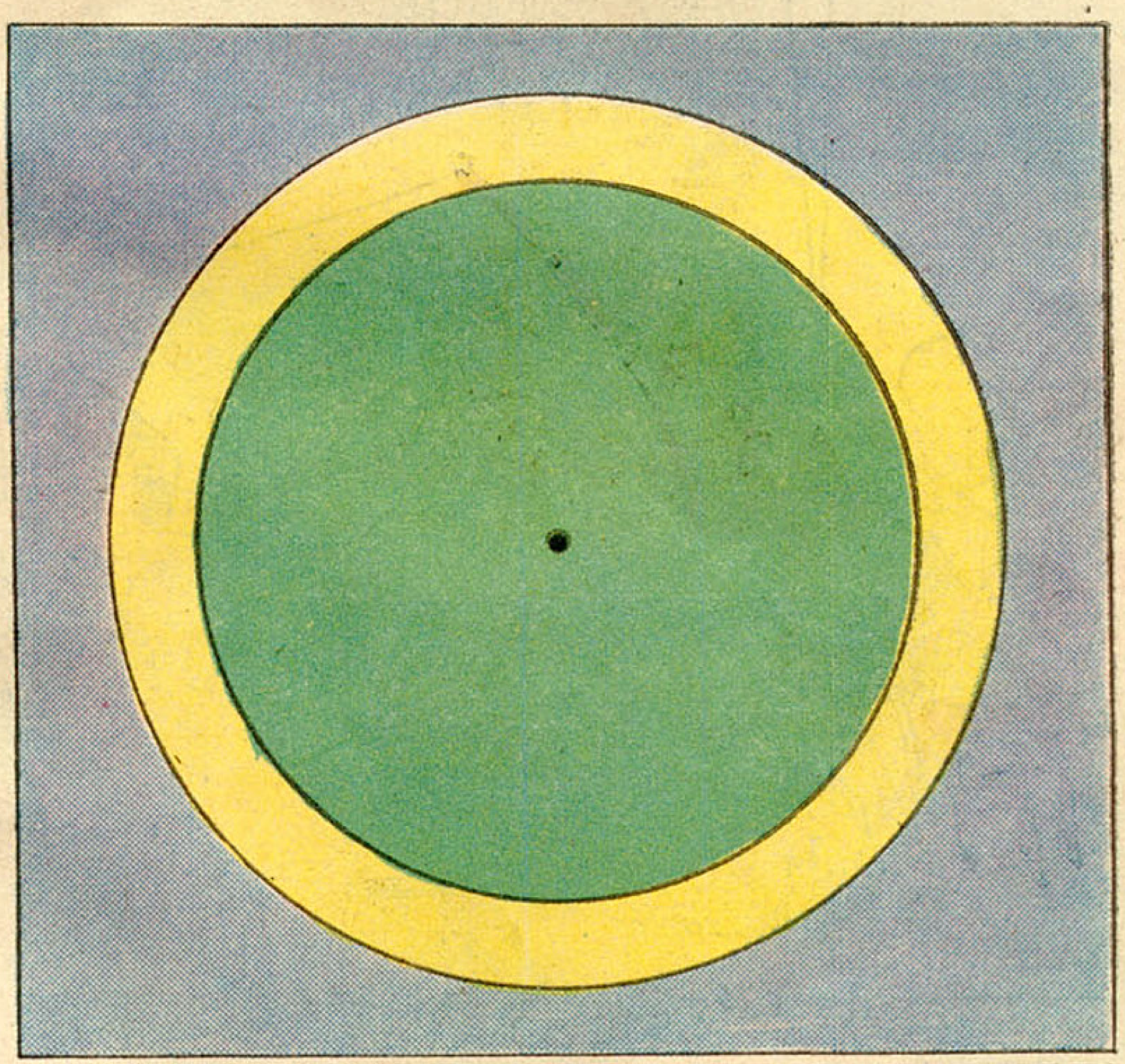

NOW YOU MUST LOOK AT A **BLANK, WHITE WALL** AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

IF YOU SAW A CLEAR AFTERIMAGE OF THE HEAD IN **BLUE**, YOU'RE A TRUE HERO WHO WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ENGAGE THE MONSTER IN BATTLE IN ORDER TO SAVE THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS!

HOWEVER, IF YOU SAW A CLEAR AFTERIMAGE OF THE HEAD IN **RED**, YOU'D RUN LIKE THE COWARD THAT YOU ARE, AND HIDE UNDER A BED WITH THE REST OF US **PLOP** STAFF MEMBERS!

INCIDENTALLY, IF YOU SAW A RED CENTER WITH A **BLUE** OUTLINE ON THE WALL, THEN YOU HAVE THE HEART OF A LION ... BUT THE FEET OF A FRAIDY-CAT!

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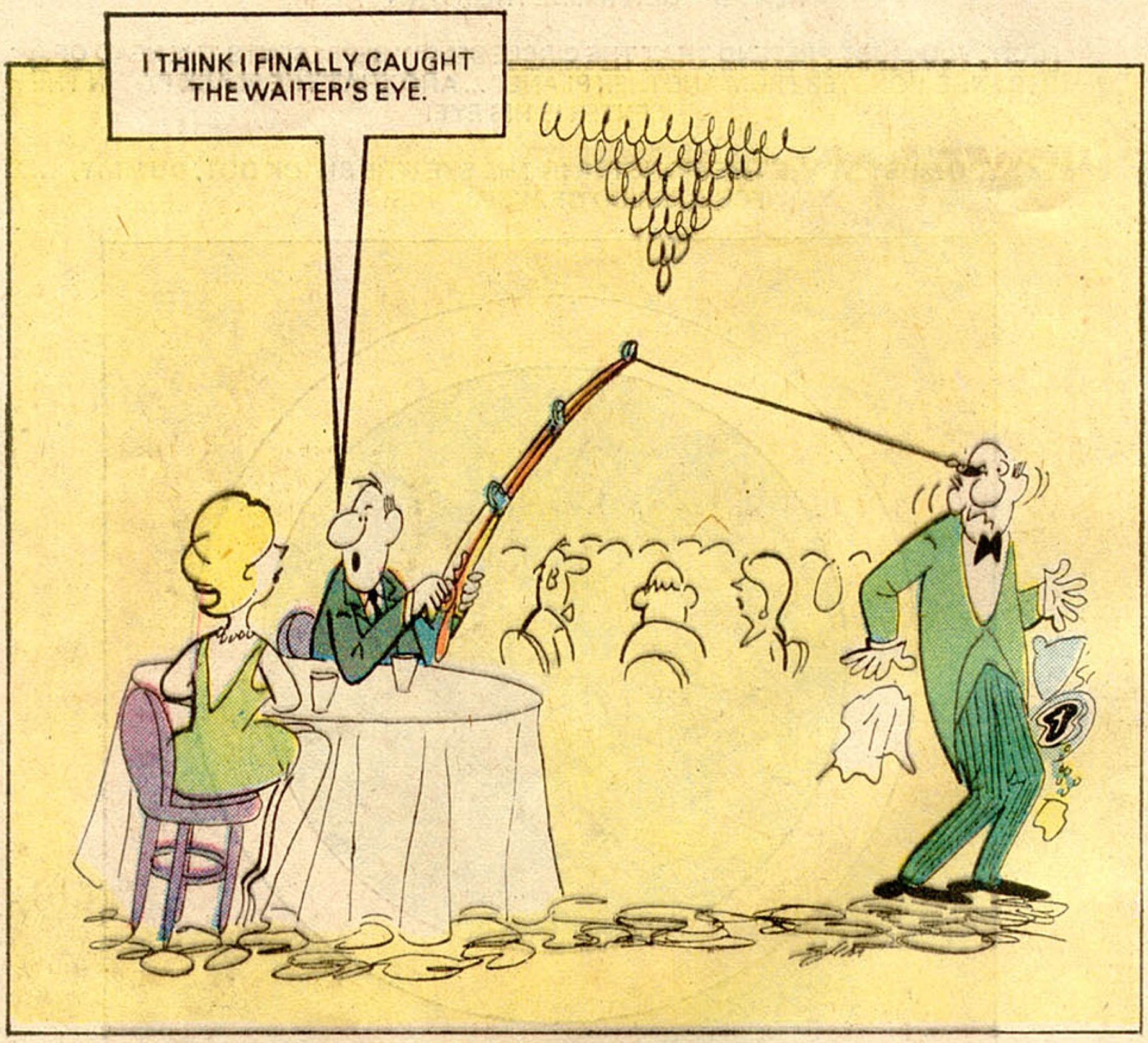

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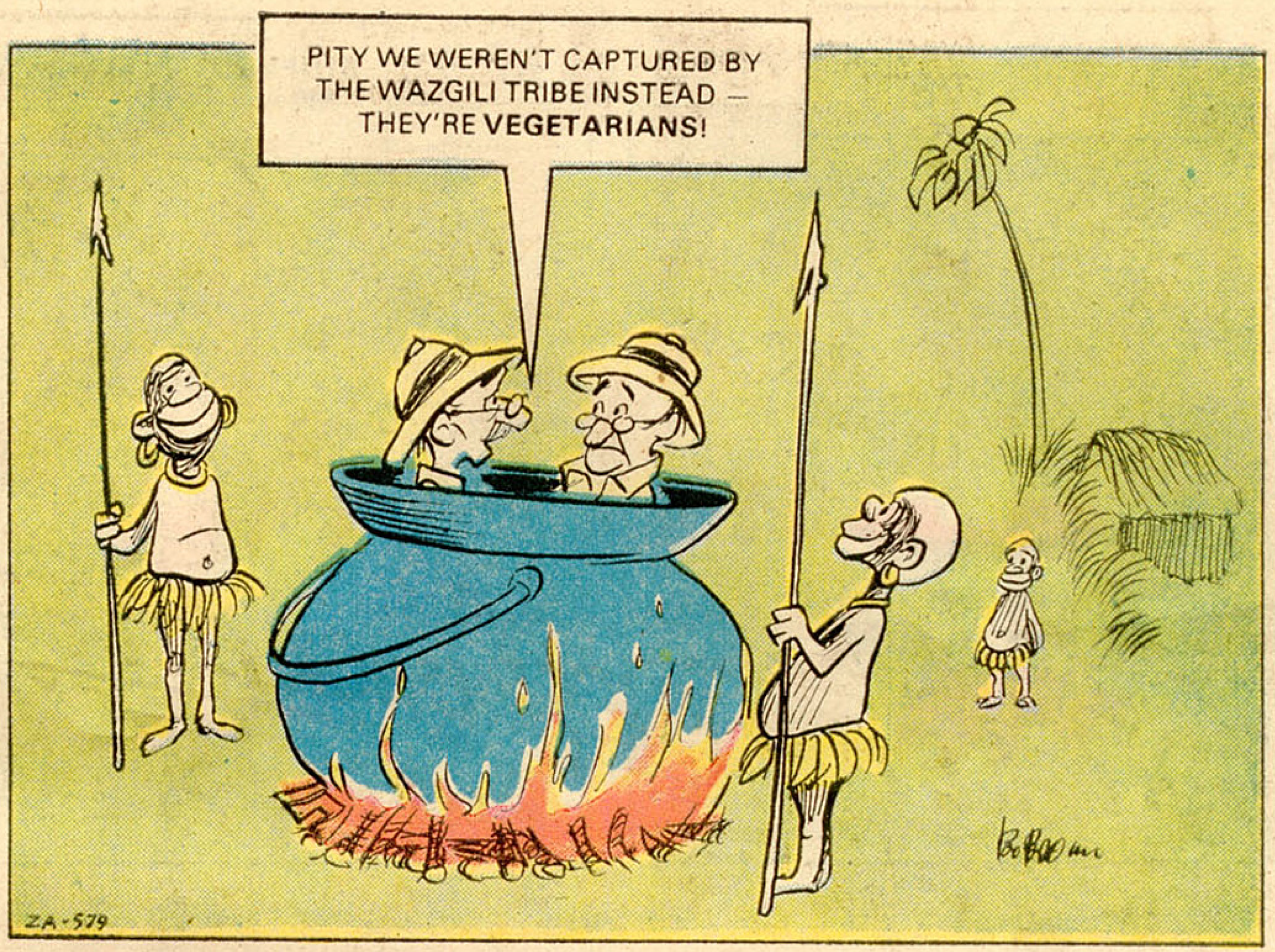
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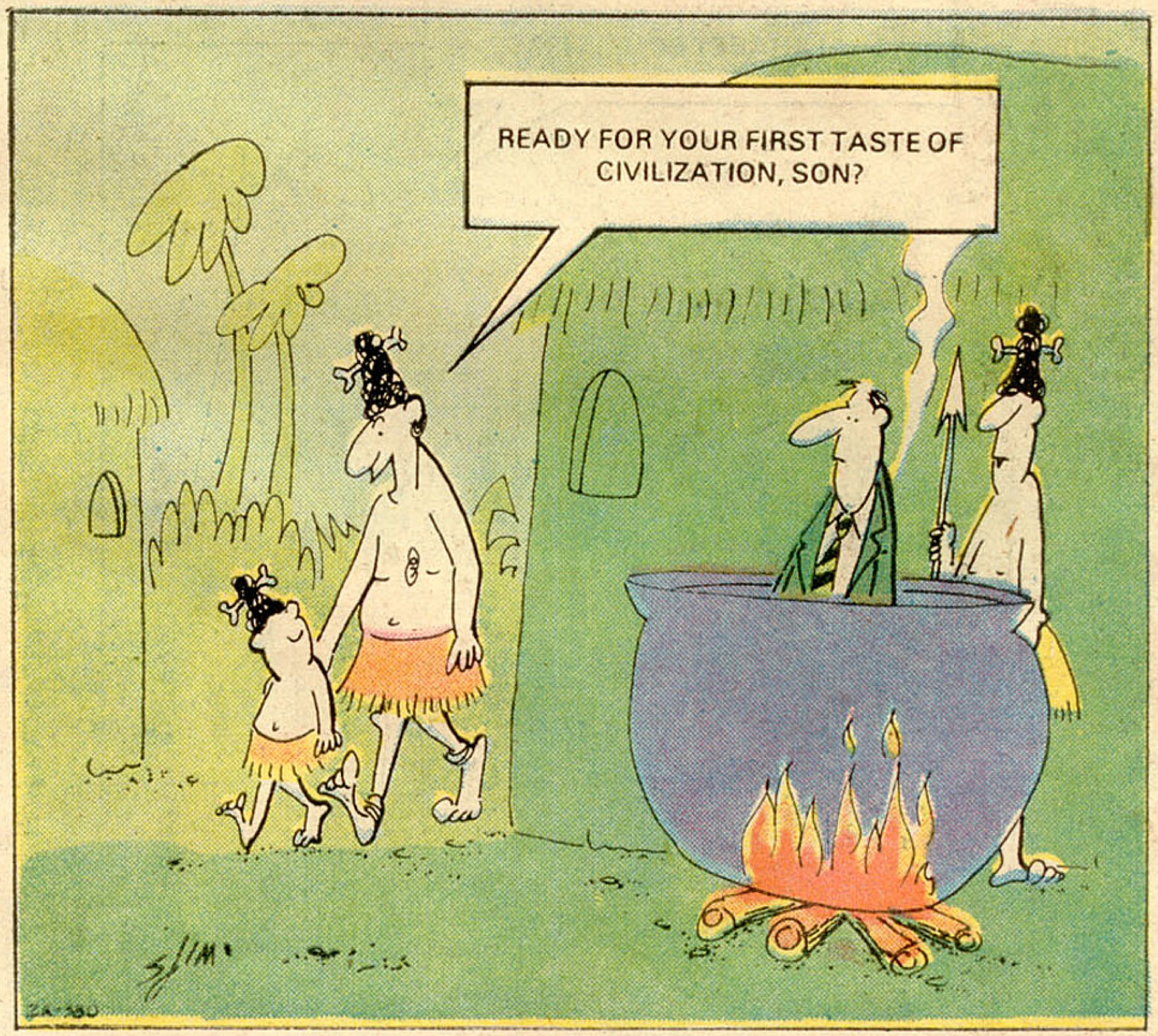
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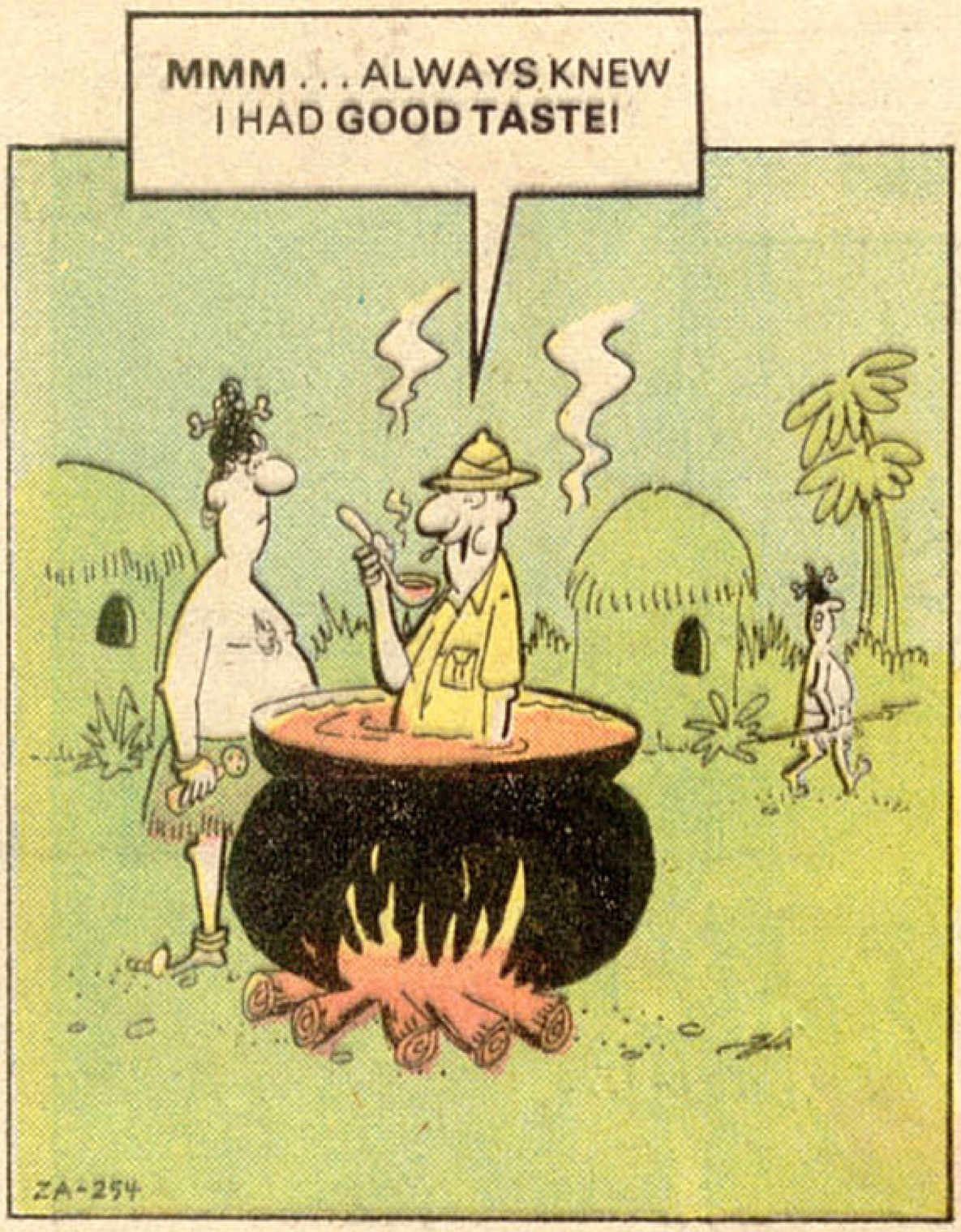
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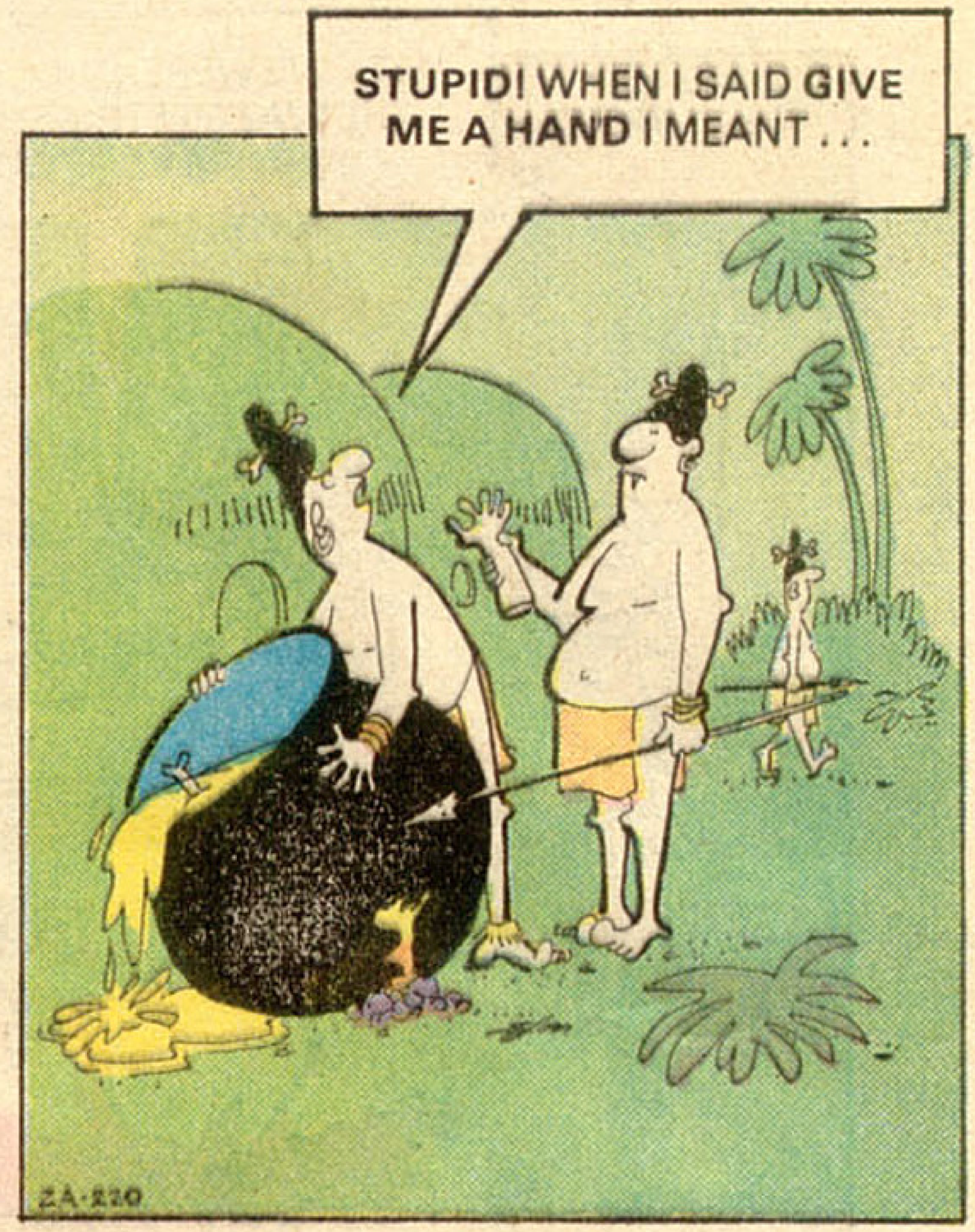
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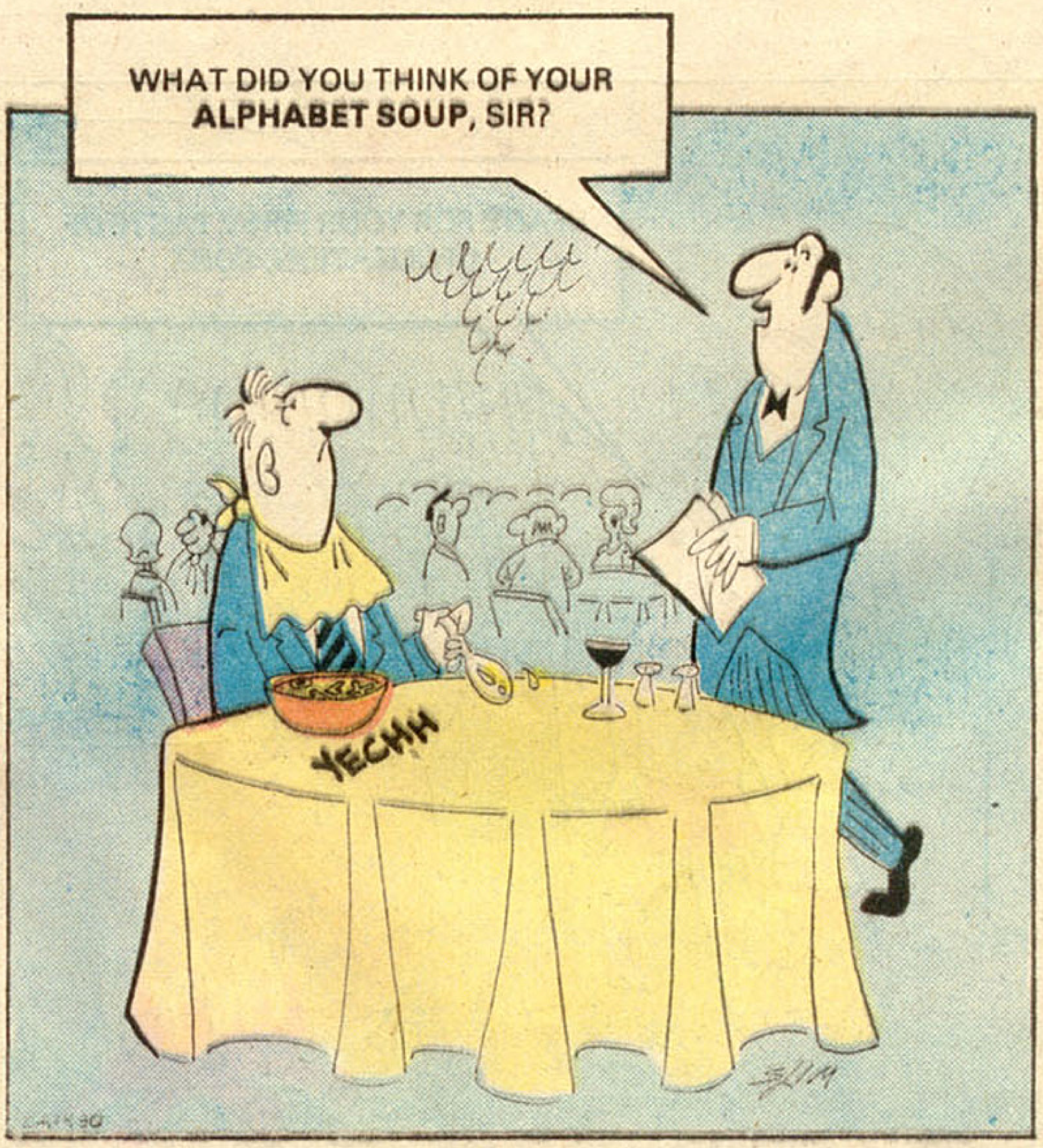
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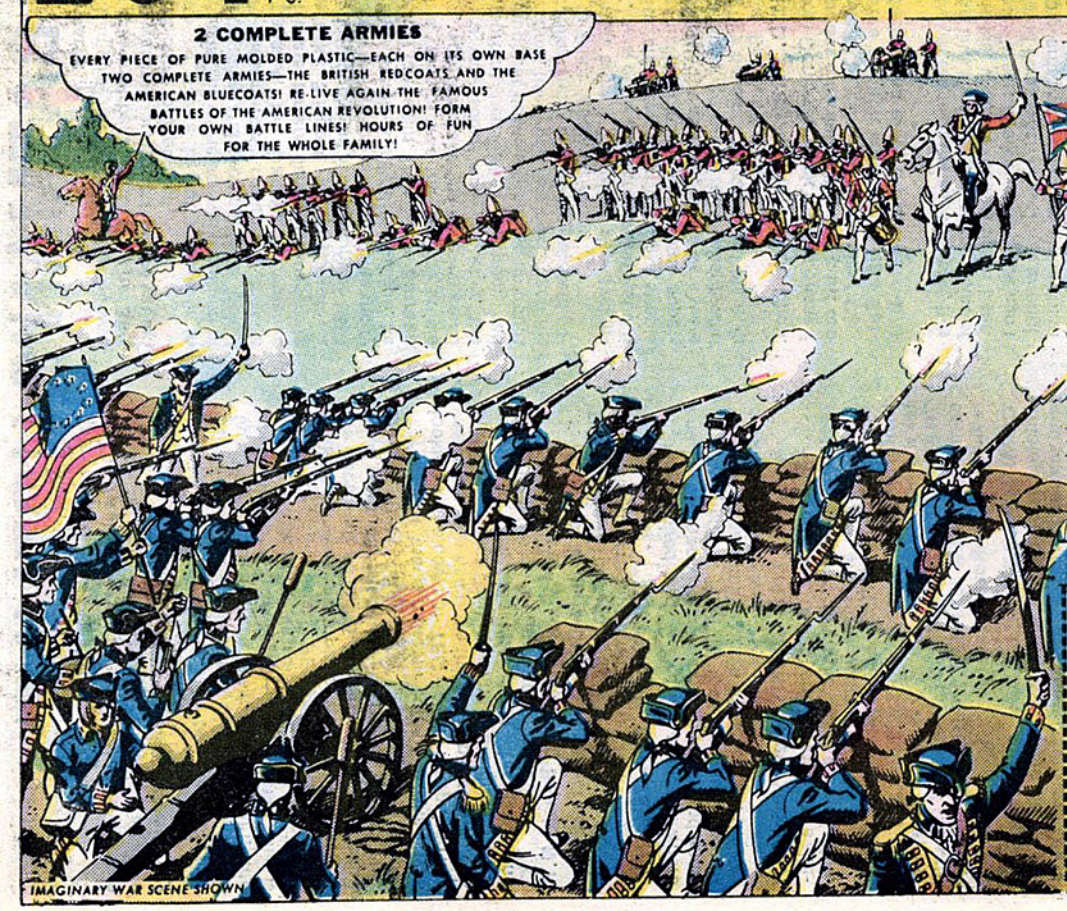

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WHIRRR!

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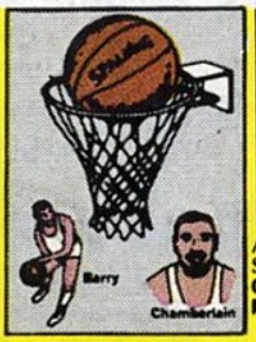

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